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EXECUTIVES WANT TO KNOW HOW TO RAISE ADDITIONAL REVENUE

Three Railroad Presidents Go to
White House to Get Mr. Wil-
son's Reply, It is Said.

HOLD A LONG CONFERENCE

President Discusses Situation With
Senator Newlands and Rep-
resentative Adamson

PLEDGE AID OF CONGRESS

Employees Show Further Restless-
ness Over Delay.

Washington, August 23. — In another effort to aid the presidents of the country's railroads to find some way in which to accept an eight-hour day for their trainmen and avert the threatened strike, President Wilson tonight conferred for an hour and a half with President Hale Holden, of the Burlington; Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, and R. S. Lovett, of the Union Pacific.

Conference Not Discussed.
Neither White House officials nor the presidents would discuss the conference. It was said on authority, however, that the three executives went to the White House to receive an answer to the suggestion they made to Mr. Wilson last night, when they were more specific information as to how the railroads may get additional revenue necessary to take care of the greater pay rolls that will come with the 8-hour day.

Earlier in the day President Wilson discussed the railroads' situation at length with Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson, chairman of the two committees of Congress in charge of legislation affecting interstate commerce. Their visit was the consequence of that of the railroad men last night. The two chairmen are said to have agreed that the President's position in the present situation was right and to have said that every effort could be expected in Congress to put through any legislation which might help to solve the present difficulty and provide for the future.

Congress Might Take a Hand.
One of the means of recouping suggested by the President to the railroads in his public outline of his position was through an increase in freight rates. It was pointed out tonight that the President cannot directly ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant increases to the railroads. Congress, however, might pass a resolution directing the commission to investigate all matters in the present controversy, and the whole subject of the relations of railroads and their employees. One result expected from today's conference is an early effort to pass the bill to increase the commission's membership from seven to nine.

It became evident tonight that most of the railroads executives have come to believe that there can be only one way of preventing a strike and that is by accepting the eight-hour day plan. The chief effort in their own conferences today was to find some scheme by which an eight-hour day may be put in operation on all the railroads at the least added expense. Many suggestions along this line have been made by presidents, but no one of them has proved feasible when submitted to the acid test of operating officials.

Mr. Holden's Statement.
At the conclusion of their conference tonight with the presidents and managers, Hale Holden, president of the Burlington and a member of the committee of eight, gave out the following statement:

"The railway executives who have met here at the request of President Wilson are proceeding as rapidly as practicable with their work. It must be understood, however, the problem with which these men are wrestling is the most important and gigantic ever presented to any body of men in the industrial history of the country.

"They cannot, therefore, consistently with their duty to their security holders, their employees, or the public, reach a final conclusion regarding what action they should take without much discussion, study and thought. Their deliberations, participated in by practically 100 men suddenly called together from all parts of the United States, require time.

"If our deliberations seem to proceed slowly it is due to the facts that I have mentioned. For us to act hastily would be a betrayal of the great responsibility we owe to all the parties concerned and most of all to the public."

SEWALL'S POINT IS 'RAIDED' BY A 'MOB'

Stores of Supplies for the "Blue" Fleet Theoretically Destroyed and Piers Burned.

A FEATURE OF WAR GAME

Rear Admiral Helm Still Sweeping Seas to Prevent Admiral Mayo's "Red" Fleet From Landing on American Soil.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The Navy Department was taking its resources tonight to fill up the first hypothetical gap in the country's defense which has developed in the naval war game in progress off the Atlantic coast. Theoretically a mob of un-uniformed men today overpowered the naval guard at the piers at Sewall's Point, on Hampton Roads, destroyed great stores of coal and supplies collected there for possible use of the "Blue" defending fleet, and burned the piers.

To add to the realism of the game, Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations, formally communicated the hypothetical disaster at Sewall's Point to Paymaster General McGowan, whose duty it would be in war to cope with the situation there. The paymaster general immediately set his forces to work to locate new stores of coal and supplies and to find means for sending them to some point on the Roads at the earliest possible moment. The problem requires that actual supplies be found and the possibility of getting them forward promptly be figured out in order to test the machinery of the department.

While naval forces ashore were dealing with this angle of the game, Rear Admiral Helm still was sweeping the seas with his scouts in a southeasterly direction from Narragansett, the base from which he sailed yesterday morning, in an effort to repel Admiral Mayo's "Red" fleet. Presumably the "Blue" scouts were within 300 miles of the enemy's last known position at daylight, but no report of sighting of the craft had been sighted reached the department up to a late hour.

Officers here say Admiral Mayo probably has changed his course and is endeavoring to sail around the end of the 600-mile line of scouts with his 15 battleships and 30 transports. If he can reach a point between Cape Hatteras and Eastport, Me., without having been sighted, he will be able to employ his fleet to hold off the "Blue" squadrons while a landing is effected.

The Sewall's Point base was only one of a number of scattered bases along the coast, that the defending fleet would have quick access to any stores it might need. Should the department fail to repair damages before Admiral Helm calls upon it for aid from that particular base his ships will have to go far out of their way to coal and take on ammunition and supplies.

SHOWER BRINGS RELIEF.
Temperature in New York Drops From 90 to 77 Degrees.

New York, August 23. — A thunder shower, followed by fresh breezes, brought relief late today to New York, where, for two days had been sweltering in intense heat. The temperature dropped from 90 degrees at 1 p. m. to 77 degrees at 5 p. m. Five persons died from the heat in Brooklyn earlier in the day than many prostrations were reported.

GREAT BRITAIN LAYS
EMBARGO ON TOBACCO

Bars Shipments through Neutral Ports to Central Nations.

Embargo Modified Ten Days Ago Re-
Established, Effective August 23.
Exporters to Lose Millions.
Overman to Protest.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Washington, Aug. 23.—Surprise was created in government circles today when the British embassy announced it had received a cablegram from London, saying an embargo will be laid on all American tobacco shipments to Germany and Austria through neutral European ports after August 31st. It was stated that shipments bought and paid for to August 1st will be allowed to go forward through Holland.

HUNGARIAN PAPERS DISPLAY PESSIMISM

Are Flooded With Information Concerning Rumania's Taking Sides With the Allies.

ABSORBS PUBLIC INTEREST

One Expert Says Russia's Free Use of New Territory Would be Chief Factor Which Central Powers Would Face.

London, Aug. 23.—The Hungarian newspapers are being flooded with pessimistic information concerning Rumania which is absorbing the public, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Morning Post. The Hungarian public believes, says the dispatch, that the liberty they enjoy at the hands of the censor is designed to prepare the people for the worst.

The military expert of the Post-Naples says:
"The entry of Rumania into the war will not at first affect the military situation in the Balkans, for the Rumanians will have to adhere to the united strategic plan of the Allies and will not be permitted to go straight for Transylvania. Dobruja and Bulgaria will be their immediate aim. Five hundred thousand or 600,000 men of the Rumanian army are not the chief factors for the consideration of the Central Powers, but rather the problems presented by the new territory which the Russians will be allowed to use freely in the invasion of Hungary."

Meanwhile the anxious hours are not being spent in idleness in Transylvania where every able-bodied man suspected of Rumanian sympathies is being shifted to other parts of the country. The Rumanian newspapers in Transylvania are under the strictest control and Rumanian troops and military forces have been reinforced. All along the Rumanian frontier the defenses strengthened and every precaution taken against Rumanian intervention.

WILSON CRITICISED FOR HIS
"CHARGES" IN ANNUAL MESSAGE
German Roman Catholic Central-Verein Passes Resolution.

New York, Aug. 23.—President Wilson was criticised tonight in a resolution passed at the closing session here of the German Roman Catholic Central-Verein for having "preferred charges" in his message to Congress "against a part of our citizenship, who therefore are the proud and patriotic action of the resolution was taken only after there had been a heated debate on the question of propriety of a religious organization entering into political fields."

The resolution was presented by a committee headed by Joseph Matt, of St. Paul, Minn.

Joseph Frey, president of the Central-Verein, objected to the resolution on the ground it would be construed as an attack on the candidacy of the President.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies adjourned today.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET
IN DURHAM NEXT YEAR

Grand Encampment Elects Officers and Adjourns.

Mr. John E. Wood, of Wilmington, Re-Elected Grand Treasurer; H. T. Greenleaf, of Elizabeth City, Grand Patriarch.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—Durham gets the 1917 session of the North Carolina Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., that city having been selected in the closing hours of the convention here today. New officers elected and installed were:
Grand Patriarch, T. A. Greenleaf, Elizabeth City; grand high priest, Col. J. C. Resant, Winston-Salem; grand warden, J. D. Berry, Raleigh, and John L. Wade, Fayetteville; grand scribe, L. W. Jeanneret, Asheville; grand treasurer, John E. Wood, Wilmington; grand marshal, O. W. Jones, Winston-Salem; grand sentinel, Winston Davis, Raleigh, and T. W. Phillips, Washington; grand representative, W. B. Bagwell, Durham.
The grand encampment turned over to trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, Goldsboro, funds raised for erection of a modern day barn. With Grand Patriarch W. B. Bagwell, of Durham, presiding, the sixty-ninth annual grand encampment of the North Carolina Odd Fellows convened in Odd Fellows hall here last night and completed the preliminary work ready for the business of the session to be taken up this morning. The encampment will be in progress through Friday of this week. There was the conferring of the degrees on a number of candidates last night and also the appointment of the working committees for the convention. The Encampment is meeting here instead of Asheville, on account of the flood damage to railway transportation.

Submarine Deutschland Reaches German Waters

Berlin, August 23 (By wire-
less).—The merchant submarine
Deutschland arrived at the
mouth of the Weser on August
23, according to the Overseas
News Agency. The agency
says that the Deutschland ar-
rived on the afternoon of Au-
gust 23, and anchored before the
mouth of the river. All on
board were well.

The Deutschland, a German super-submarine built for carrying merchandise, arrived at Baltimore from Bremen on July 9 with a cargo of dyestuffs and mails. Her arrival was hailed in Germany as the beginning of a regular submarine merchant service between the United States and Germany, which would be able to defy the British blockade. It was announced that she would be followed shortly by the Bremen, a sister ship.

The Deutschland left Baltimore on her return journey on August 1, with a cargo of rubber and metal, and passed out of the Virginia capes on the night of August 2.

COTTON IMPROVES IN SOME PARTS OF BELT

Is Still Unsatisfactory in Practically All Gulf States.

Damage by Boll Weevil Continues in the Central and Eastern Gulf States—Summary by the Weather Bureau.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Cotton continues in very unsatisfactory condition in practically all of the Gulf states, but showed some improvement during the week which ended yesterday, according to the national weather and crop bulletin issued today by the Weather Bureau. Reviewing conditions for the week the bulletin says:

"There was some improvement in cotton in central and southeastern districts and the abundant sunshine and small amount of rainy weather produced favorable effects in most eastern sections. The crop is still in a very unsatisfactory condition, however, in practically all of the Gulf States, due to the earlier excessive rains. The crop deteriorated steadily in Oklahoma and the growth was almost entirely suspended. Hot and dry weather injured the crop in northern Arkansas also, but in other portions of that state cotton is considered good to excellent. Frequent showers in Texas produced favorable effects in most eastern sections. The bolls are opening prematurely in Oklahoma, and shedding is reported in nearly all Western and Southwestern states."

"Damage by weevil continues also in the Central and Eastern Gulf states. Much opened cotton was blown away in extreme south Texas by the wind accompanying the Gulf storm of the 18th-19th, but fortunately the high wind did not extend into central and northern parts of the State. The work of picking and ginning is progressing in the central and southern portions of the Gulf States, as the bolls are opening in the more northern part of the area. Picking was delayed in Arkansas because of the excessive heat. Cotton is maturing rapidly in Southern states."

"Sweet potatoes were benefited by the weather in the Southern states and the crop is promising. They are being harvested in Texas and are nearly ready for harvest in Georgia."

"Gardens and truck crops in Southern states suffered from dry weather. Peanuts made good growth and are doing well. The crop is being dug in Arkansas, with good yield."

"Rain is needed for tobacco in western Tennessee, otherwise the weather was favorable for the crop and the condition and outlook are good. Housing and curing are going on in all Southern areas. In Virginia the crop is curing up well with a good bright color."

WAR RISK INSURANCE BUREAU
BRINGS PROFIT TO TREASURY.
More Than 1,500 Policies Issued Since Its Establishment.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Since its establishment nearly two years ago the bureau of war risk insurance has brought a net profit to the Treasury Department of \$2,237,359. Secretary McAdoo announced today in making public reductions in rates on several classes of insurance for American steam vessels and non-contraband cargoes.

More than 1,500 policies have been issued by the bureau, covering a total of \$141,415,362 insurance. Known losses have amounted to \$713,229, and of this \$58,811 has been recovered in salvage. At present the bureau has outstanding total risks of about \$11,000,000.

Waynesboro, Va., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Grant Herring and Nelly Gardner, a child, were killed by the same bolt of lightning during an electric storm here late today.

VILLA'S PRESTIGE IS BELIEVED LOST

Pershing Reports He Was Last
Heard From Making His Way
South Into Durango.

HAD A SMALL FOLLOWING

Lansing and Arredondo Tentatively Agree on Meeting of Joint Commission at Some Point on New England Coast.

Washington, Aug. 23.—In a telegram to the War Department today Brigadier General Pershing reported that Francisco Villa, when last heard from, was making his way south into Durango with a small following and that the opinion was general that his prestige was gone and that he never again could become a serious factor in Mexican affairs. General Pershing said that until recently Villa had been accorded in the mountains of southern Chihuahua, where he was driven last April by American troops.

JOINT COMMISSION TO MEET
THE FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, today tentatively agreed that the joint commission to discuss border problems should meet at some place on the New England coast during the first week in September.

Mr. Arredondo called at the department to receive formal notification that the American commissioners had been selected and were ready to meet in Mexico, the largest being in the time and place could be arranged. Both the embassy and the department were in communication with Mexico City tonight, in regard to fixing a date for beginning the sessions.

GOVERNMENT ADDS 62,580
ACRES TO FOREST RESERVE

Large Portion of This is in Western North Carolina.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Addition of 62,580 acres to the government's forest reserve in the Appalachian and White mountains, bringing total area purchased up to 1,386,367 acres, was announced tonight by the National Forest Reservation Commission. Fifty-nine tracts are comprised in the new acquisitions, the largest being in the Kilkenny Purchase area, in New Hampshire, and covering 36,000 acres. About 17,000 acres are in the White mountains, making the total acquired there 69,085 acres.

Smaller tracts were purchased in the Southern Appalachian mountains, the largest total on any area being that of 7,675 acres in Transylvania county, North Carolina, on the Pisgah forest. Other tracts in Avery, Caldwell, Macon and McDowell counties, North Carolina, and the Boone, Nantahala and Mount Mitchell areas, aggregate 1,370 acres. Approximately 1,000 acres of the approved lands are in the Potomac, Shenandoah, and Natural Bridge areas in Virginia; 956 acres are in Rabun and Union counties, Georgia, and the remaining 586 acres are in Monroe and Sullivan counties, Tennessee.

NO COMMUTATION FOR
MILLER AND WIGGINS

Graham County Murderers to Pay
Death Penalty Sept. 1.

Governor Craig Denies Plea and Gives Reasons Therefor, Citing Atrocious Nature of the Assassination.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 23.—Governor Craig today denied the plea of commutation of sentence for Merritt Miller and Hardy Wiggins, under sentence of death for the murder of Philip Phillips, of Graham county. The men had been granted reprieve until September 1, and will be executed on that date, unless the Governor grants another reprieve. The prisoners were said to have belonged to a gang of which Ed Williams, son-in-law of Phillips, was the leader. Williams is serving a life term for the murder of three other members of the Phillips family.

Governor Craig issued a lengthy statement giving his reasons for refusing to commute the sentences of the two men. His principal reason being that Phillips, after being shot, had tied the mule he was riding, and when his daughter found him, told her that it was no use to go for a doctor, that he was dying, and that Merritt Miller and Hardy Wiggins had attacked him. Miller shooting him. He described where they had stood, and repeated his assertion on several occasions before his death. This, coupled to the fact that he was shot from behind a log where the assassins were concealed, and that blood hounds trailed the two men to some extent, followed by their conviction and the refusal of the Supreme Court to set aside the verdict, the Governor says, leads him to refuse to commute the sentences of the two men to life imprisonment.

PENROSE ATTACKS REVENUE MEASURE

Urges Industrial Preparedness as
Protection Against Trade War-
fare After the War.

RESPONSE BY UNDERWOOD

Alabama Senator Speaks at Length in Defense of Existing Tariff Law Produces Multitude of Statistics.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Debate in the Senate on the Emergency Revenue bill today was featured by a long speech by Senator Penrose, urging industrial preparedness to safeguard the country against commercial warfare at the close of the European war and vigorously attacking the pending measure. He questioned the legality of the proposed munitions tax and criticized the proposed inheritance tax and the general Democratic advance toward substituting direct taxation for the protective tariff.

Senator Underwood, Democrat, author of the present tariff law, and Senator McLean, Republican, also participated in the discussion, the former defending the tariff law against Republican attacks and the latter charging the Democratic administration with extravagance and deploring its tendency to resort to sources for Federal taxation that should be reserved to the states.

"This question of industrial preparedness," said Senator Penrose, "has received definite recognition in the pending bill in the provision relative to the dyestuffs."

"If dyestuffs require a protective duty, and if they are essential to our industrial independence, I conclude that the same argument can be applied all along the line," he said.

"We are drifting on a system of direct taxes at a time when nearly every civilized nation is going in the other direction," he said.

If a munitions tax is to be imposed, Senator Penrose declared, it should be applied to all who sell contraband goods to nations at war.

Senator Underwood spoke at length in defense of the existing tariff law. He approved the pending revenue bill in its main features, he said, but did not concur in the recommendation for a tariff commission and increased duties in dyestuffs. After reviewing the operations of the tariff law and submitting a multitude of statistics, Senator Underwood said that he had "conclusively demonstrated that tariff taxes now on the statute books do not jeopardize American industry or threaten American labor."

He declared "was written to provide revenue and in regulation of the public doctrine which levied taxes primarily for the purpose of maintaining protective tariffs to foster and build up special industries."

CHARGES PACKERS HAVE HAD
HAND IN HIGHER BREAD PRICES

Representative Rainey Appears Before Trade Commission.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Charges that packing companies, seeing a possibility that meat consumption might increase if prices for bread were raised, have had a hand in the movement for higher bread prices were made by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, today before the Federal Trade Commission. He declared one of the biggest Chicago bakery companies advocating price advance is controlled by packing interests. He also charged that bread buyers are being deceived by a widespread practice of mixing an excess of water with the dough and then giving the loaves a quick crust to retain the weight.

BERLIN ADMITS SLIGHT
DAMAGE TO BATTLESHIP

The Westfalen Was Hit Saturday
by British Torpedo.

Semi-Official Telegram Says, However, the Battleship Continued Capable of Maneuvering and Will Soon be Repaired.

London, Aug. 23 (6:30 P. M.).—The German battleship Westfalen was hit and slightly damaged on Saturday by a British torpedo, it was admitted in a semi-official telegram from Berlin today, according to Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent. The Westfalen, however, it is declared, continued capable of maneuvering and will shortly be repaired. A second torpedo missed the battleship, the message asserts.

A British announcement yesterday told of an attack by the British submarine E-23 on a German battleship of the Nassau class in the North Sea. The submarine commander reported that while the ship was being escorted back to port in a damaged condition he attacked again and struck her with a second torpedo and believed she was sunk.

The Westfalen is one of the Nassau class, displacing 18,602 tons. She was at first reported sunk in the Jutland naval engagement last May.

BOTH LONDON AND BERLIN ANNOUNCE GAINS BY BULGARS

Have Advanced Along the Struma
and Entrenched Themselves
at Various Points.

BRITISH GAIN IN THE WEST

Berlin and Petrograd Make Con-
flicting Claims as to Fighting
on the Eastern Front.

With no important changes in the main war theatres, interest remains centered on the new Allied offensive on the Saloniki front. The latest despatches, however, throw little light on the situation, and the Allies' plans are somewhat obscure.

London reports that the Bulgarians have advanced along the Struma valley and have entrenched themselves at various points. Berlin also reports further advances for them on the right wing, where they face the Serbians. Apparently, however, no action of first importance has yet developed.

Interest in the attitude of the Greeks has been heightened by dispatches telling of the determination of the Greek commander at Seres to resist the Bulgarian and of volunteers being organized for his assistance by the Venizelos leaders at Saloniki. There has been no further development in the Rumanian situation. The last report from Berlin maintains that Rumania has not reached a decision.

On the west front the French are apparently making time, while the British push against Thiepval and Guillemont. London reports a fresh tightening of the ring around Thiepval in the capture of 200 yards of German trenches south of the town. Bitter fighting is going on in this section. The Germans, through the night, according to London, were immediately evicted.

Conflicting claims are made by Berlin and Petrograd on the fighting on the eastern front. Both report the capture of positions near Jablonitzka pass, where a violent struggle has been in progress several days on the crest of the Carpathians. Berlin also claims the sanguinary repulse of Russian attempts to cross the Stokhod and apparently desperate fighting is going on.

Both Berlin and London continue to make claims and counter-claims in regard to the recent fighting in the North Sea. Berlin admits that the battleship Westfalen was struck by a torpedo from an English submarine but maintains that the damage was slight. The German admiralty reiterates that British battleships were heavily damaged by a German submarine. This is emphatically denied by the British admiralty.

BERLIN SAYS BRITISH WERE
UNABLE TO MAKE ADVANCES

Berlin, (via London), Aug. 23.—The British have kept up their attacks on the Somme front between Thiepval and Pozières but have been unable to make any gains, according to today's official announcement by army headquarters. South of the Somme the French have been driven out of some portions of a trench which they had held since Monday; days the statement regarding operations on the western front, which reads:

"Between Thiepval and Pozières British attacks were vainly repeated. "North of Ovillers fighting continued at close quarters through the night. Near Maurepas, enemy grenade attacks failed.

"The enemy artillery on both sides continued to display great activity. "South of the Somme, near Estrées, small portions of a trench in which the French had maintained themselves since Monday have been cleared and three officers and 143 men fell into our hands."

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we repulsed enemy hand grenade attacks in the Fleury sector. Minor infantry attacks in the hilly wooded region went in our favor."

FURTHER ADVANCE FOR THE
BRITISH IN THIEPVAL REGION

London, Aug. 23.—A further advance by the British in the region of Thiepval is recorded in the British official statement this evening, which says that 200 yards of a German trench have been captured there. The statement says:

"South of Thiepval (in the Somme region) we gained a further 200 yards of a German trench which has strengthened our line and improved our position.

"The enemy's artillery which had been showing much activity, was silenced in three different areas by the counter-battery work of our heavy guns, which appeared to be very effective."

"When the weather cleared yesterday evening, enemy aircraft, which had displayed unwelcome enterprise, were engaged in large numbers with most satisfactory results. The fighting was continuous until dusk. At least four hostile machines were destroyed and many others were driven down damaged and apparently out of control. Others were pursued at the aerodrome. We suffered no casualties."

"Despite the continual fighting, a reconnaissance was completed successfully and bombing raids were carried out against sundry points of importance."

ENSIGN GREEN OF THE McMILLAN PARTY SAFE

Officer, Who Went in Search of
Crocker Land, to Return.

Has Made No Report as to Success of
the Expedition or the Where-
abouts of McMillan and
Other Members.

Washington, August 23.—Ensign Fitzhugh Green, the American naval officer assigned to the McMillan Crocker Land Arctic expedition has reported his safe arrival at Copenhagen on August 19 to the Navy Department, but has made no report of whether the expedition found Crocker Land, or of the whereabouts of McMillan and the other scientists in the party.

Green announced his arrival from three years of Arctic exploration in a brief cable, saying he would proceed to Washington unless instructed to the contrary. The Navy Department late last night ordered him home.

Jerome Lee Allen, a navy wireless operator, who accompanied Green, arrived in New York yesterday.

WIRELESS OPERATOR TELLS

ABOUT THE EXPEDITION

New York, August 23.—Officials of the American Museum of Natural History said today they had as yet received no word from Ensign Fitzhugh Green.

Jerome Lee Allen, the wireless operator of the McMillan expedition, denied reports that the expedition had decided Crocker Land was a mirage, but brought word that relief had been sent from Denmark to other members of the McMillan party and the Hovey expedition, which first went to the relief of McMillan in the schooner George B. Cluett.

The party from the Cluett, including Dr. E. O. Hovey and Thompson Comer, an experienced Arctic explorer, located the McMillan party near Etah, Greenland, late last fall. Allen said, after an unusually hard trip, in which the schooner was caught in the ice, due to disabled machinery, and had to be abandoned at North Star Bay. The McMillan party was found in dire want, and suffering greatly. Members of both expeditions then returned to the Cluett. In January, Allen, Ensign Green, and Dr. Hovey started on a 1,300 mile dog sled journey across Greenland to get assistance, but Hovey caught a severe cold after traveling about 60 miles, and had to return.

After two months hard traveling the sled party reached Edgemoor, a Danish settlement, and took a steamship for Denmark. Subsequently, the steamship Denmark was dispatched to relieve those remaining near the Cluett, all of whom were well, Allen said, when he left.

SHOWS HOW THE WAR HAS

AFFECTED WORLD'S BUSINESS

Department of Commerce Compiles
Statement for Senator Simmons.

Washington, Aug. 23.—How the war has affected the world's business, is detailed in a statement compiled by the Department of Commerce for Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance committee. The following general conclusions are given:

"Business activities were fairly normal in the various countries of the world during the two years preceding the outbreak of the war.

"In every country, including the United States, there was a decided decline in business activity after July, 1914.

"The period of business depression following the outbreak of the war lasted from four to six months in most of the neutral countries. In the belligerent countries the upward trend did not begin until the last few months in 1915.

"There was a slight depression in business activity in the United States in the latter part of 1913 and early in 1914, but in the spring and summer of 1914 there were signs of recovery. The outbreak of the war, however, caused a decided decline at the close of the period. April, 1916, had entered upon a period of business activity which has had no parallel in the history of the country."

STEAMER OWEGO WAS UNABLE

TO DISCOVER GERMAN U-BOAT

American Vessel After Being Stopped
Was Allowed to Proceed.

Rotterdam, via London, Aug. 23.—According to information here, the American steamer Owego, regarding a reported submarine attack on which the American government has inquired of Germany, arrived here August 12 and reported encountering off the Isle of Wight a German submarine which fired 10 or 12 shots at her without warning. It is declared some shells striking very close to her but inflicting no damage.

Captain Barlow, of the Owego, according to the account given, was at first unable to discern the submarine because of a prevailing haze, but upon the undersea craft approaching he sent a boat with the mate and the ship's papers, after examination of which documents the Germans allowed the Owego to proceed.

The submarine officers told the master of the American vessel, the account says, that it fired because the Owego did not stop immediately in obedience to flags and signals. The signals could not be deciphered from the Owego, it is added, owing to the dead calm and haze.

The Owego unloaded at Rotterdam and sailed for America on August 15.

CONFLICTING REPORTS AS

TO WHEREABOUTS OF VILLA.

Chihuahua City, Aug. 23.—Conflicting reports as to Villa were received here today by General Trevino. One dispatch said that the bandit chieftain, traveling incognito in a hiding with a few of his men in the hills near Nalca, Durango. Another said that reports are current along the Chihuahua-Durango border that Villa was poisoned early in July by nurses who had been attending him.

Little credit was given the latter report here, although General Trevino pointed out that if Villa is dead his name probably is being used by his adherents to inspire terror among ranchmen of the neighborhood.

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clear sound can be taken to the White House as the basis for settlement. It is well understood that most of the executives are now convinced that the eight-hour day in some form must be conceded and that they cannot expect President Wilson to recede from the position he has publicly taken. Their efforts were directed today to discovery of a solution of the complicated questions of operation under an eight-hour day and it was said tonight on the authority of many of them that no practical plan had been developed.

Further Evidence of Discontent.

During the day the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods gathered in Washington at the invitation of President Wilson showed further evidence of discontent and a desire to get away. At their session today many speakers declared that the president were playing for delay and that no good to the men could come from such a policy. Brotherhood officials were plainly concerned over this development and some of the leaders felt there might be a general exodus by Friday night if there were no indications then that a settlement was in sight.

Government Ownership Discussed.

President Wilson discussed the situation with Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson, chairman of the committee in Congress which dealt with interstate commerce, and is expected to see them again. It was said later that both Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson supported the President's position after all developments had been laid before them. There was discussion of the advisability of government ownership legislation or the enactment of an eight-hour day law for railroads. Members of Congress who would comment on the subject expressed the opinion that government ownership legislation could not be put through Congress at this time, but that an eight-hour law might be passed after a long and bitter fight.

Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson heard a sub-committee which is arranging a programme for the general investigation of railroad problems authorized by the recently passed Newlands resolution. They will discuss their work with the full committee at a dinner to be given by Senator Newlands in the next few days, and it may be that some of the questions involved in the present situation will be taken up at that time.

Supports Arbitration.

The chamber of commerce of the United States tonight made public a letter to President Wilson signed by R. Goodwyn Rhett, its president, supporting the railroads in their contention for arbitration of disputed questions, including the 8-hour day.

"The proposal that eight hours should be the basic day without any penalty for overtime," says the letter, "would, of course, destroy the entire foundation of the plea set forth by the employers and make the whole proposition one of increased pay alone, inasmuch as there would be no penalty for working an employee up to 18 hours out of the 24."

Would Investigate Facts.

"Our position is that the facts ought to be investigated and if the demands are just they ought to be granted immediately upon the ascertainment of the facts on their merits and not because either party is so powerful that it can dictate its terms to the public. We feel there is no hope whatever of a permanent settlement of this question unless the method proposed (arbitration) and we again appeal to you to use your power and influence to that end at this time."

Executives of several roads gave out a statement tonight explaining the position the presidents have taken in the fight with the men.

Executives Issue Statement.

Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War and present receiver of the Rock Island, said the issue plainly was that the railroad employees were attempting to enforce a demand for higher pay by "threatening the general welfare of all the other people."

"Speaking for myself alone," said a statement by E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, "I do not hesitate to say that if the brotherhoods would insist on their right to work eight hours for a day's pay, this controversy would be settled in 20 minutes. What the brotherhood leaders have said to the public is not in tune with the demands they made of the managers' committee. They tried to give the public to understand that they were endeavoring to establish an 8-hour work day. Of the managers' committee they demand pay for eight hours for work done in less than that time—seven, six, five and as short a period as three hours, with time and a half for service performed after eight hours."

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Wife of Influential Business Man
Suffered Four Years Before Get-
ting Tanlac and Relief.

Having gained twenty (20) pounds on Tanlac and proportionately in relief from ill of four years duration, after doctors and medicines failed to bring about the desired help, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr., does not feel reluctant in telling just what the Master Medicine has done for her.

To the Tanlac representative Mrs. Moore, Jr., said: "Acute indigestion, which burdened me from soon after the time of our marriage, four years ago, had me almost a nervous wreck, until recently, when I began taking Tanlac."

"Mr. Moore advised me to take Tanlac because of seeing so many strong endorsements in the papers and for reason that all things else that I had tried failed. Only those who, unfortunately, might suffer anything near as much as I did, may realize the discomforts I experienced. I couldn't enjoy a 'movie,' because of my nerves—an exciting picture would completely upset them—a ringing of the telephone or door bell had the same effect."

"Since hearing the advice of Mr. Moore, he and I have taken Tanlac together, and, besides adding twenty (20) pounds to my weight it has helped me improve generally. The only thing I have against Tanlac is that it gives one too great an appetite. It was for this reason I stopped taking it." Mrs. Moore, Jr., smiled.

In conclusion, she said: "I am willing to recommend Tanlac, that it may help others as it helped me, especially after paying out as much as \$165 with no lasting benefit for other medicines and treatments."

Mrs. Moore, Jr., is the wife of one of Greensboro's influential business men, her residence being at 515 Guilford avenue, that city.

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington at the Bellamy Drug Store exclusively; Watson's Pharmacy, Southport; Acme Store Co., Acme; C. L. Halstead, Burgaw; A. N. Rhodes & Co., Rocky Point; G. W. Kirby, Supply; Bradham, Darlington; New Bern; C. L. Halstead, Magnolia. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

try endorsing their stand for arbitration and taking a stand against the 8-hour day.

Men May Leave in 48 Hours.

Although the brotherhood leaders are reticent about the wave of unrest among their members over being held in Washington, one of them declared tonight that he doubted if it would be possible to keep the men here more than 48 hours longer.

It is apparent, however, that every effort is being made by the leaders to keep down the spirit of insurrection. If they have their way no votes will be taken on proposals looking to call off negotiations through the President, or to provide for the seizure of the committee of 50 from Washington.

Over night discussions of the situation had put many of the men in a fever heat and before their meeting this morning, they made known their intention to protest on the floor against further delay. Hearing of this, A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors' brotherhood, went to the hall and counseled temperate action.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE
Met at 11 A. M.
Repassed army appropriation bill.
Resumed debate on Revenue bill.
Considered nominations in executive session.

Recessed at 5:55 P. M. to 11 A. M. Thursday.

HOUSE
Not in session. Meets Friday.

four brotherhood heads and departing for home.

The brotherhood officials pleaded that the President should not be embarrassed at this time, and urged that the delay probably would not be extended. Finally the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow without acting upon any of the various proposals.

Besides being convinced that the railroad heads are sparing for time the brotherhood men are becoming restless largely on account of the monotony of their wait here. They go to their meeting each morning for perhaps half an hour and then return to their hotels to spend the rest of the day just waiting. They never can tell when they will be called together, hence most of their time is spent in the lobbies of the hotels or out on the sidewalks.

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One Takes on Coal and Supplies and Adds Number of Sailors.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—Activity among some of the interned German ships at this port and various reports concerning them attracted attention today. The steamer Willard, of the North German Lloyd Line, emerged from a drydock, too kaboard several hundred tons of coal, a large quantity of ice and stores and added sailors from other vessels to its crew. The ship then moved back to her pier.

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SPORTS

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Tennis
Golf, Etc.TIGERS EASILY TAKE
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of Base-Running.Yankees Make It Three Out of Four
From White Sox—Red Sox Defeat
Indians—Senators and Browns
Divide Honors.RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Washington 4-4; St. Louis 5-1.
At Philadelphia 3; Detroit 10.
At Boston 7; Cleveland 3.
At New York 5; Chicago 4.WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Boston	69	47	.595
Chicago	65	54	.546
New York	63	53	.543
Detroit	65	55	.542
St. Louis	64	55	.538
Cleveland	62	55	.530
Washington	55	60	.478
Philadelphia	54	58	.481

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Detroit had an easy time winning today's game from Philadelphia 10 to 3. Cobb gave a fine exhibition of base running in going from first to third on a single to left field, getting to third by a great slide and then stealing home while the third baseman was holding the ball.

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MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Greensboro 6, Raleigh 2.
At Durham 6, Winston-Salem 6 (4 innings, rain).
At Charlotte 4, Asheville 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Petersburg 6, Portsmouth 3.
At Rocky Mount 19, Norfolk 2.
No other scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Little Rock 6, Birmingham 0.
At Memphis 1, Nashville 2.
At Chattanooga 6, Mobile 2.
No other scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Columbia 10, Augusta 4.
At Macon 3, Charleston 5.
At Columbus 4, Jacksonville 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Montreal 7, Newark 3.
At Toronto 3, Providence 5.
At Rochester 6, Richmond 6.
At Buffalo 1, Baltimore 5.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb each gained a point in batting average yesterday, the Cleveland star getting 2 hits in 4 times at bat, and the Detroit center fielder getting two in five. Joe Jackson lost two points, going hitless in three trials. None of the National League leaders played. The standings:

American League.
Speaker .414 160 .386
Cobb .411 149 .363
Jackson .400 161 .359

National League.
Daubert .375 122 .325
Robertson .404 128 .317
Wagner .334 108 .314
Chase .390 122 .313

TENNIS AT ASHEVILLE.

Results of Third Round Men's Singles.
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 23.—In the third round of the men's singles of the open summer tennis tournament at the Asheville Country Club today, R. B. Logan, of New Orleans, defeated Walter Twyer, of New Orleans, 4-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1. H. Winston, of Chapel Hill, defeated C. Y. Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. F. W. Capers, of Augusta, Ga., defeated J. W. Erwin, of Spartanburg, S. C., 4-6, 6-3, 6-1. J. C. Erwin, of Spartanburg, S. C., defeated J. A. Means, of Knoxville, Tenn., 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Ladies' singles, first round: Miss Irene Adger, of Greenville, S. C., defeated Miss Katherine Lumpkin, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. John Milam, of Greenville, S. C., defeated Mrs. P. Reynolds, of Philadelphia; Miss Ellen Perry, of Greenville, S. C., defeated Mrs. G. E. Garrison, of Asheville.

ROCKY MOUNT WINS OVER NORFOLK IN "FARCE" GAME

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 23.—Today's defeat of Norfolk surpassed yesterday's as a farce and the final score wound up 19 to 3.

Outclassed at every stage and rowing between themselves, the Norfolk players had to threaten fines to make the Norfolk players continue to play, while the Tar Heels continued to fatten their batting averages with drives in all directions.

Norfolk, Aug. 23.—Rocky Mount, N. C., 19 to 3. Manning, Rogers and Spencer; Applegate, Kirschner, Marcan, Welcher, Parmelee. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Cauliflower. Attendance, 250.

DANIELS BRANDS STATEMENT BY RALPH D. COLE AL FALSE

Says Chief of Republican Bureau Was Due Mr. Wilson an Apology.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary Daniels issued a statement tonight denouncing as false a published statement credited to Ralph D. Cole, chief of the Republican campaign speakers' bureau, that President Wilson was responsible for the 19 American lives lost in the occupation of Vera Cruz, because of an order from Washington that the American marines and blue-jackets were not to fire before they were fired upon.

Mr. Daniels said no such order was issued and that Mr. Cole should make a public apology "for permitting some Munchausen to use him as the mouth-piece for this unfounded attack upon the chief executive of the Republic."

PICNIC IS POSTPONED.

Will Not be Held at Mr. E. M. Johnston's Place as Announced.

Willard, N. C., Aug. 23.—Mr. E. M. Johnston announces that on account of the illness of Mrs. Johnston, it is necessary to postpone the picnic that was announced to be held at his place on August 31. The postponement is until further notice.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Joseph J. A. Long, Pennsylvania state winner of 1915, in the fourth round of the Meadow Club cup tennis singles tournament here today, in which eight contestants now survive, defeated Theodore R. Pell, Middle States and former National indoor champion, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2. Rowland Roberts, of San Francisco, defeated G. Colker, Caner, Harvard, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

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Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 23.—Miss Laurie Kaiser, of the Flossmoor club, Chicago, broke the women's record for the Kent county club course today in the second round of the women's western golf tournament. She made the 18 holes in 58, ten under par, and won her match with Miss Louise Ferguson of Glen View, Chicago, 5 up and 6 to 50.

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PIRATES DEFEAT THE
PHILLIES TWO TO ONECapture Four Out of Series of Five
Games at Pittsburgh.Dell and Cheney are Hammered Freely
by the Cubs and the Superbas are
Unable to Overcome the
Early Lead.RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 7; Brooklyn 6.
At Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 1.WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	68	41	.624
Boston	62	42	.596
Philadelphia	64	46	.580
New York	53	58	.478
Pittsburgh	51	59	.464
Chicago	52	53	.492
St. Louis	52	64	.445
Cincinnati	43	74	.368

Pittsburgh, Aug. 23.—Pittsburgh took four out of her series of five games from Philadelphia by winning a 16-inning contest here today by a score of 2 to 1. Pittsburgh won out in the 16th inning on Hinchman's single, Johnston's sacrifice and McCarthy's single. Philadelphia—

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Pittsburgh—

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Rixey and Burns and Killifer; Evans, Kauthe and Schmidt.

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ONLY FAILED TO QUALIFY.

Fayetteville Treasurer's Office Not Vacant on Account of Bond.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 23.—The statement recently made in this correspondence that the office of city treasurer of Fayetteville was declared vacant by the board of aldermen because the newly elected treasurer had failed to give the required bond, should have read "had failed to qualify." R. L. Holland, the treasurer in question, says that he failed to qualify purposefully because after investigation he found that the office required more time than he could afford to give from his business. While Mr. Holland did not tender a bond, for the reason assigned above, a general agent for a well known bonding company said today that he had had the required \$5,000 bond executed by his company and that he had it in his office.
This correction is made voluntarily.

DISCUSS NEWS PRINT PROBLEM.

President Britton Calls Meeting of State Press Association.
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—A call was issued tonight by Edward E. Britton, president of the State Press Association, for a meeting of the association to take action concerning increase in prices and the shortage of news print paper. This will take place in Greensboro on Tuesday afternoon, August 29, and an invitation has been issued to all publishers in the State to be present.

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OVER 23,700 VACCINATED.

Result of Second Week of the Anti-Typhoid Campaign.
At the close of last week, which was the second week of the campaign against typhoid fever in Catawba, Union and Stanly counties, over 23,700 people were vaccinated against typhoid fever. Dr. T. M. Jordan headed the list, having vaccinated, in round numbers, 11,000 people in Catawba, while Dr. W. T. Carstarphen vaccinated 7,400 in Union and Dr. C. S. Mangum, 5,300 in Stanly.
In such great demand was this means of preventing typhoid fever that not a few people from Burke county went to seek the treatment in Catawba. It will be remembered that Burke county, early in the summer, failed to provide for this means of protecting her people from typhoid fever. However, at the request of an official of Burke county the treatment was given the Burke county applicants along with the Catawba applicants.
Probably what will be the last and best anti-typhoid campaign to be conducted this summer started this week in Scotland county. Dr. A. C. Bulla is the physician in charge. He expects to meet in this county the interest and co-operation of the people that will result in probably the biggest anti-typhoid campaign conducted in any county this summer.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 1916.

TOP OF THE MORNING.

Let us make it impossible for
those in whose souls we are inter-
ested to live outside of our prayers.
Let us encompass them with our
blessed influence day and night.
—A. L. PHILLIPS.

Eternal vigilance seems to be the
price of freedom from menace—in the
Canal zone.

The idea of making the Feast of
Lanterns a great annual fete occasion
for the State is taking.

Who is that bearded gentleman who
has been spying on the Wilson admin-
istration? Well, maybe it's Hawkshaw,
the detective.

Of course, we all understand that
after all, it's Wilson's politics and not
his policies that constitute the basis
for Hughes' attacks.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says "there is
plenty for all to do." Yes, but some-
times they are too sharp to let any and
everybody do them.

All seems quiet on the Rio Grande,
but probably it is because General
Funston lost no time in exposing all
the campaign liars who went down
there for business.

Every one of Wilson's foreign pol-
icies that the Republicans have attack-
ed would be all right in their estima-
tion if only his policies were right
from their standpoint.

Hughes has so far succeeded in his
endeavor to become like the Rough
Rider that already he can exclaim
"Bully!" just like Teddy used to do
on his speech-making tours.

The Jacksonville Times-Union is au-
thority for the statement that "Russia
is trying to borrow money in New
York." Maybe Russia expects to get
it on account of the war news from
Petrograd.

There never has been a campaign year
when the Republicans in North Car-
olina and the Nation had greater
difficulty in putting an issue before the
people that was worthy of their con-
sideration.

The Danes seem to be opposed to
selling their West India islands, but,
of course, if they become a national ne-
cessity to us President Wilson will
have to get somebody to hold Teddy.
That is one reason why Denmark
should vote for Wilson.

Because a fellow gets nominated for
President, it's no reason why he should
give himself credit for knowing how
to run the government better than
anybody else. He is entitled to think
so, just so he does not tell it so to
make most everybody laugh.

Well, Col. Al Fairbrother still in-
sists that the boy stood on the burn-
ing deck. Why was the deck burn-
ed, anyhow? Maybe it was fired be-
cause the boy found out that some of
the tars had slipped out all four aces
and dealt him a hand from the short
circuited pasteboards.

Hughes calls it "temporary pros-
perity" only because he is forced to
admit it is prosperity under a Demo-
cratic administration. If the Repub-
licans were in power, you couldn't get
Hughes or any of the rest of them to
admit that there is anything "tempo-
rary" in the kind of prosperity which
this country is now enjoying.

If the Republicans were in control
at Washington, they would be right
now pointing with pride and emphasis
and boastfulness to the high prices
of leaf tobacco and to 15 cents
cotton as one of the chief reasons why
that party should be continued in
power. If they were at all consistent,
therefore, they would be giving the
credit to Wilson and his administra-
tion.

WOULD EAT HIM ALIVE.

Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, Democratic
candidate for Governor, has unlimbered
for the campaign and the aboriginal
he has hurled in his first speeches has
thrown consternation into the ranks
of the Republican party, whose nomi-
nee is the Hon. Frank Linney, some
sort of speaker himself. However, it
has been our opinion all along that
Mr. Bickett was the one Democrat
who could be depended upon to wipe
up the floor with any man the Repub-
licans could nominate. The Greens-
boro Record, an independent and fear-
less newspaper, thinks so, too, for it
says of the Republican demand for a
joint canvass of the State:

"It now seems that because Can-
didate Bickett made such a rousing
speech at Graham the Republicans feel
that it is necessary to get Mr. Linney
in action and try to have a joint de-
bate. It is all very well to dream these
dreams. But seriously we believe that
Bickett will eat him alive if they meet
in the oratorical arena. Bickett is
perhaps the most powerful orator in
North Carolina. He has made all kinds
of speeches. If he addresses the farm-
ers there are actual tears in his eyes—
and if he addresses the Elks there are
tears in the eyes of the audience. He
is finished—not as a politician, but as
an orator.

"And when you get an audience
down in these pine woods search it and
it is revealed that he is a 50 cent
Democrat. Bickett will do Linney
if they meet. There is no use for the
Republicans to hope. North Carolina
is going Democratic by at least 30,000
majority—no matter what the Repub-
licans try to do. The Republicans have
nothing to offer the people but pro-
tection tariff and Southern democracy,
no matter how much it needs protec-
tion, will never agree that protection is
the right thing.

"However, when the weather cools
and time hangs heavy on the hands it
will add to the gaiety of Nations to
have Bickett and Linney engage in a
contest. Linney is an able speaker,
a good lawyer—but when you go to
talk Republican principles to the aver-
age North Carolinian you are wasting
time and wasting breath."

Colonel Fairbrother sizes up the sit-
uation about right. North Carolinians
don't want any more Republicanism in
their, but if they even wanted a pro-
tection tariff they would not take
chances on it by turning North Car-
olina over to the Republicanism that
Taft himself condemned as an impos-
sible element in the national organiza-
tion. Neither do North Carolinians
want a rubberized tariff such as Ald-
rich, Payne, Smoot et al., foisted upon
the country, and which the same old
party would do again in behalf of the
exploiters whose scheme actually
brought the national Republican party
to woe. The tariff cannot be trusted
to the Republican party, for it even
ruined itself with its monstrous privi-
lege programme.

Going back to Mr. Bickett, he is the
very man that North Carolina needs
for Governor. He is not all orator,
either, but is a man of fine ability
and comprehensive genius, reaching
far beyond the political realm. We
don't know of an able man in the State
who can so thoroughly analyze the
constructive and economic questions
with which this State has to deal.

UNDERMINING CONFIDENCE

The presidential candidate of the
so-called party of prosperity and con-
struction is going all over the coun-
try doing his best to undermine con-
fidence in the future for the manufac-
turing, commercial and business in-
terests of this country. For purely
political reasons he is sowing the seeds
of distrust and creating dread by his
guesswork and inept opinion. The fact
is, Judge Hughes is crying wolf and
is a prophet of evil, when there is
neither wolf nor sandman in sight.
His calamitous kind of statesmanship,
if that is what such idle talk may be
called, moves the Norfolk Virginian-
Pilot to say:

"Candidate Hughes is going about
the country declaring that the great
and general prosperity obtaining under
a Democratic administration is only
"temporary" and trying to delude the
people into believing that it is all
altogether due to war conditions in
Europe and so is bound to come to sud-
den and complete standstill with the
return of world peace."

Let us concede the possibility that
the end of the war will bring certain
problems of reconstruction in Europe
and possible disturbance of world
trade as it exists at present. It is well
to speculate about it, but who is best
qualified to judge of the post-bellum
prospects—the distinguished candidate
or the experienced financiers of Amer-
ica who take a logical view of the sit-
uation and who closely analyze the
conditions to be expected after the
war? Judge Hughes is not qualified
to speak but the financiers are. They
do not take his view at all, but take
the Big Business view and furnish
logical reasons therefor, while the can-
didate simply utters words without
knowledge or reason.

Judge Hughes has to admit the great
prosperity of the country at this time,
but he is endeavoring to make every-
body believe it is temporary. Perhaps
it may be, but what could he do to
make prosperity continue? What
guarantee can he give that he would
not face just such a panic as Roose-
velt had to face? However, the pros-
pects are that if either he or Wilson
is elected neither is likely to be faced
with a collapse of any kind. The
National City bank, of New York, now
the world's greatest financial institu-
tion, announces that there is not the
slightest prospect for calamity. It
takes no stock in the political wolf
cries of Hughes. On the contrary, as
pointed out by the Virginian-Pilot,
the experienced and able management
of America's greatest bank boldly affirms
that the return of peace in Europe
will stimulate rather than depress
business in this country. Indeed, it is
the opinion of our greatest financiers
that it will augment rather than put

an end to the prosperity which the
United States is now enjoying.

The Star recently published some of
the logical reasons given for its view
in the recent circular issued by the
National City bank. "It seems rea-
sonable," it says, "to expect that
American industries will be called
upon to do a very large amount of
the rebuilding of factories and rail-
roads. In fact, European business in-
terests expect it to be so, and are
making inquiries." That is what the
National City bank gives as just one
of the reasons for its view. What
can Judge Hughes give to controvert
these far-seeing men of his own party?
Other financiers also take a similar
view, such a concern for instance as
the house of Henry Claws & Co., ex-
perts in finance, who make this state-
ment:

"When the war ends, it is practi-
cally certain that big foreign orders
will be received from abroad for rail-
road equipment, industrial plants and
other reconstruction requirements
which Europe cannot meet. It has been
estimated by high authority that \$5,000-
000,000 will be required to replace the
necessary plants and property thus
far destroyed in Belgium and France,
and that a goodly portion of such
orders must come to the United States.
If this supposition proves true, our ex-
port trade, especially of steel prod-
ucts, will continue active after the war
with a consequent stimulus upon many
other industries."

If the business men, financiers and
people generally were to believe what
Hughes says about "temporary pros-
perity" and a sure collapse after the
war is over, the whole country would
be in a state of dread and uncer-
tainty and panic would be the result.
When people get scared and lock up
their money and quit venturing into
business and various activities, as a
matter of course stagnation is the log-
ical result. Sure it is.

Confidence is the best basis of pros-
perity, but when it is undermined a
catastrophe can be expected. A pro-
moter of calamity, were he a real au-
thority, might bring on a calamitous
situation, but in financial and busi-
ness circles the guesswork and politi-
cians is not taken seriously. It is
time for Judge Hughes to let up on a
line that is rather tending to make
him ridiculous. No living man knows
whether prosperity is short-lived or is
good for a long run, but, of course,
an analysis of the outlook can be ven-
tured upon by either the optimist or
the pessimist.

However, the leading financiers of
the country are in a better position
than the Republican candidate to an-
alyze and judge of the immediate fu-
ture and to divine the logical events
that enable them to look ahead and
see the opportunities for a continu-
ance of American activities.

THE BRITISH DYES COMPANY.

With a tremendous war on their
hands, a free trade country like Great
Britain has organized the British Dyes
Company, with a capital stock of \$9-
600,000, including a government loan
of about \$5,300,000. Private shares
have been issued to the value of \$4-
320,000.

Great Britain faced a dye famine
when the war shut out her supply of
German dyes, but she went imme-
diately to work to make her own dyes.
She will exchange dye making proce-
sses with France, which has long made
dyes of the highest grade. It is an-
nounced in a London cablegram that
great progress is being made by the
British company, which has established
a research department under the
eminent Prof. W. H. Perkins, one of
the greatest living authorities on
chemistry and dye manufacture.

The London cablegram announces
furthermore that "the progress already
made in England shows excellent pros-
pects of fighting the German dyes in-
dustry successfully." It is to be hop-
ed that the American dye industry also
is making headway, not as a fighting
proposition but as an industrial means
of making America independent of all
other countries. The Democratic Con-
gress has granted protection to this
infant industry, but the import tariff on
foreign dyes does not go into effect till
after the war in Europe is over.
The supplies from the British com-

Say Zu Zu to
the Grocerman and
hand him a nickel. He'll come
back with the snappiest ginger
snaps you ever put in your
mouth. Spicy, crisp
and always
fresh.



CURRENT COMMENT.

With the text book question settled
and the cattle tick eradicated in the
eastern part of the State; with the
glorious assurance that Toxaway dam
is to be rebuilt and the news coming
in that Cole Blease is to be defeated
forever in South Carolina, who wants
a better place to live forever than this
old earth?—Greensboro Record.

The cost of government to each per-
son in South Carolina is lower than in
any of the 48 American states except
North Carolina and as low as in that
state. Persons who charge extrava-
gance against the state administration

WHO KNOWS WHAT THE NAVY IS?

The New York Sun persistently lam-
basts Secretary Daniels and proclaims
the unpreparedness and inefficiency of
the navy. Admiral Dewey, on the other
hand, declares that the navy was
never more efficient or better pre-
pared than it is today. However, a land-
lubber like the Sun is liable to im-
press pudding headed patriots with
the idea that Secretary Daniels ought
to be tied up by the thumbs and the
navy sent to the junk heap. Admiral
Dewey is a naval expert first and a
Republican from principle, but it de-
pends upon the intelligence and fair-
mindedness or on the gullibility and
partisan bigotry of the American peo-
ple, whether they will believe what
The Sun says or whether they are wil-
ling to accept what the hero of Manila
declares to be the facts concerning the
navy.

One naturally must come to the con-
clusion that the distinguished naval
officer whose name will forever live in
history knows more about naval affairs
in a minute than The Sun has learned
since Noah navigated the Ark and
steered safely to some landing place
on Mt. Ararat. Possibly Secretary
Daniels ought to be set
adrift in a yawl because he wears
white socks, but when it comes to with-
er he should be pilloried for what he
has done to the navy, he is liable to
go scot free on the disinterested state-
ment of such an eminent naval author-
ity as Admiral Dewey, whose fame
rang around the world in May, 1898.

Really it is difficult to understand
The Sun, since it is endeavoring to
make a metropolitan sheet of itself
instead of a great American news-
paper, published in the world's greatest
city. It seems bent upon living up to
an English journalist's observation
that most New York papers are amaz-
ingly provincial rather than national
in their characteristics.

Michigan proposes at the November
election to banish John Barleycorn,
Old man John is trying to hold his
trenches, but after it is all over he
will know that he has been in a fight
for his life. The probability is that
they will run the waterwagon over
him.

Avoid all cantankerous alliances.

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The skin and the intestines, which
work together with the kidneys to
throw out the poisons of the body, do
a part of the work, but a clean body
and a healthy one depends on the kid-
neys. If the kidneys are clogged with
toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness
in the knees in the morning on arising,
your joints seem "rusty," you may have
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feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the
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do not meet or attempt to meet this
fact. People who will believe that the
cost of government in South Carolina
is extravagant will believe whatever
they are told.—Columbia State.

Trade with Cuba through Florida
is steadily increasing, as shown by the
customs house reports, exports includ-
ing almost every known item of hu-
man need. Among the imports are
copper and sulphur ores, both of which
are now at high prices, which gives
the Cuban producer that much more
money to spend for American products.
The steady growth of this business
means the establishment soon of many
more distributing depots at Florida
ports. It is the general consensus of
opinion that as soon as the European
war is over there will be an unprece-
dented demand for Florida products—
phosphates, timber and lumber, naval
stores, etc. And it is gratifying to note
that every Florida port and every
Florida manufacturer is preparing for
this rush. The shipping facilities of
Jacksonville will soon be quadrupled
and there will be adequate berths for
every vessel that comes here seeking
cargo. And the cargoes will be ready
for the vessels as soon as they come.—
Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Yorkville Enquirer has been
turning over in its mind the quarrel
in the city of Wilmington about the
weed nuisance and the declaration of
the health board that it has nothing
to do with the matter of weed exter-
mination. The Enquirer can explain
the situation only on the ground that
the people who had protested against
being made to remove the unsightly
weeds must have had some sort of a
"pull." "The city council," the En-
quirer believes, "if it had so desired,
could have invoked its police pow-
ers against owners of the weeds main-
taining a harbor for poisonous rep-
tiles, and the board of health could
have compelled the removal of the
weeds on the ground that they shel-
tered different dangerous insects and
the like." The "pull" theory probably
in fact. We can easily see how a
situation like that in Wilmington
might have arisen in some of the more
enlightened of the country towns, but
for a city whose health board has been
its boast, the handling of the weed
proposition as it has been handled
there is calculated to make outside
people wonder.—Charlotte Observer.

Everybody is going to Carolina Beach
Labor Day. Music and dancing—three
boats.—(Advertisement.)

HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

As a more business proposition no city can afford to allow an impure
water supply to be publicly distributed.—WATKINS.

Multiple Sclerosis.

ASKED: What is the general cause of multiple sclerosis; and
how does this ailment affect the human body?

Those between 20 and 30 are more often affected, and
males more than females. There is likely to be an inherited
nervous tendency. The main causes are: Malaria, typhoid fever, the
eruptive fevers, measles, scarlet fever, smallpox, cholera, pneumonia,
rheumatism, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, cholera, slow poison-
ing by such metals as lead, in the dangerous trades, exposure to cold
and to intense heat (as of the sun), fright, shock and injuries.

Multiple sclerosis comes on slowly. Weakness and rigidity in
the legs may be first noticed; or a tremor in the hands. Soon there follows
failure of the natural co-ordination or working together of the leg
muscles, and difficulty in walking. The speech is slow, in syllables,
and scanning in character, as if the patient were reciting poetry. Swal-
lowing may become difficult. There are likely to be pain in the joints
and extremities, with numbness or even insensibility to touch. The
gait is awkward and stiff, with perhaps slight one-sided paralysis.
The muscles of the limbs become thin. The jerky tremors of the hands
may in time become so impaired that the patient will have trouble in
dressing himself or in carrying a glass of water to his mouth without
spilling it. There may be tremor in the muscles of the neck, or in
those of the face, causing constant movements of the head. The tongue
is protruded in a jerky manner, and the thick, slow speech may be
nearly unintelligible. There may be weakness of vision and other eye
troubles. Occasionally there may be attacks of dizziness, and seizures
like mild epilepsy. There may be mental slowness, perhaps slight
melancholia; or impulsive laughing and crying. The course of the
disease is irregular, lasting usually about five years; in some cases
however, three times as long. People rarely die of multiple sclerosis.
The symptoms may disappear and the patient apparently recover, to
suffer again, however, after some years. Removal of the cause is essen-
tial to the cure.

RAPID HEART.

J. T. M. writes: When a person
is subject to nervousness will the
heart beat fast and hard so that it
can be felt? Such is the case with
me, especially after a bad night's
sleep. What would you advise me
to do. Is good exercise advisable?

Answer: Yes. You should not
realize that you have a heart. An
organ that makes its presence felt
in the body is not working right.
Most cases of your sort, however,
are functional; and many are due to
nervousness. Get examined to see
if you have any real disease. As-
suming that this is not so, eat out
coffee, tea or tobacco and alcohol,
take moderate exercise. If you
do this in the evening you should
sleep well. Beware of dope for in-
somnia.

CATARH AND LACK OF ENERGY.

J. G. writes: Since several years
past I have been suffering with
catarrh in my nose. I catch cold
every other day, summer and winter.

I often feel very weak and lazy and
have no energy to do my duties.
Please advise me what to do?

Answer: Assuming there is no ob-
struction in the nose, such as can be
relieved only by operation, you must
try to discover if there is not some
underlying condition of your consti-
tution which keeps up the catarrh.
The best way to this end is to have
a thorough medical examination.
Most catarrhs are a symptom of
some untoward bodily condition;
catarrh is almost never a disease in
itself. If the underlying trouble is
cured the nasal catarrh will get well
of itself. Anyone who catches cold
every other day should certainly
have his lungs examined by his fam-
ily doctor; possibly the weakness and
so on of which you write is due to
incipient tuberculosis. Get yourself
assured that such is or is not the
case.

John B. Huber

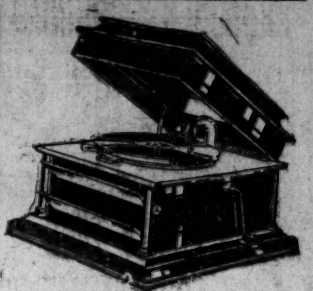
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

PROMINENT VIRGINIAN IS STRICKEN IN SURF

Mr. W. R. Lucas Dies Suddenly
On Beach Near Oceanic Hotel

Stricken With Heart Failure While in
Water and Quickly Passed Upon
Reaching Shore—Remains
Taken to Winchester.

Stricken with heart failure while bathing in the surf, near the Oceanic hotel, at 7:45 yesterday morning, Mr. W. R. Lucas, a prominent hotel man of Winchester, Va., and secretary of the Southern Hotel Men's Association, died in the arms of Life Guard James Willis, shortly after being brought to the shore.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Lucas had gone out for an early morning plunge into the surf, and had barely entered the water, when his limbs gave way and he started to fall. His wife seized him and prevented him from sinking into the water, which was about waist deep at this point. Capt. Lemke, of the interned German steamer Kiel, who was close by, ran to Mrs. Lucas' assistance, and with the aid of Life Saver Willis carried the stricken man to the shore, where he collapsed and died almost immediately. The only words spoken by Mr. Lucas after his seizure, was when he asked Mr. Willis to lay him down.

Dr. W. H. Mahone, of Talaposa, Ga., who is a guest at the hotel, and Dr. T. M. Green, of Wilmington, were called, but Mr. Lucas was dead before they reached him. After an examination of the body, they pronounced death to be due to heart failure, probably brought on by the shock of the cold water. That he died of natural causes, was evident, however, as the water at this point was quite shallow. Mr. Lucas' bathing suit had not been wet above the waist line.

The remains were taken to Winchester, Va., on the 6:45 Atlantic Coast Line train, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bob Houston, of the Oceanic hotel staff, accompanied Mrs. Lucas with the body, as a representative of the management. The funeral services will be held at Winchester, tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be made with Masonic honors. The body was prepared for burial by Mr. James F. Woolfin.

Mr. Lucas, with his wife and small son, who are his only surviving relatives, came to the Oceanic hotel a few days ago. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time, and hoped that the change to the seashore would be beneficial to him.

Mr. Lucas was prominent in hotel circles, being proprietor of the Hotel Evans, at Winchester, and secretary of the Southern Hotel Men's Association, an organization composed of hotel men of the Fredericksburg (Va.) Masonic Lodge.

A native of Canada, Mr. Lucas spent the greater part of his life in the United States, and has been prominent in Virginia hotel circles for a number of years. Before coming to Winchester, he was manager of a hotel at Warrenton, Va. He was 45 years of age.

MANY TICKETS SOLD

Present Indications Are That There
Will Be Large Crowd at Concert.

The sale of tickets for the deSoyne-Eversman concert-recital to be given at the Harbor Island auditorium next Friday night was brisk at all places where they were placed on sale in the city yesterday morning and large sales were reported from the advantageous downtown locations. The hotels on the beach also reported big sales all day, and indications point to capacity crowds to witness the opening event with which the auditorium season will be opened.

North Carolina Sorosis and Red Cross have taken very active interest in promoting the concert and are aiding materially in the work of getting the affair well and favorably launched. Tickets are on sale at Woodall & Sheppard's, Bellamy's, Mission Pharmacy, Orton and Wilmington, and Munson's and several other points in the city.

Don Richardson orchestra which will furnish music for the concert is rehearsing the music and a full programme of numbers will be made public probably tomorrow. This should be another feature of the concert which will attract many.

Alice Eversman, one of the newest American Grand Opera stars, will probably be the most popular of the attractions, as she is the most recent acquisition to the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, and has achieved notable success in opera, concert and revival in America and Europe.

All press criticisms of the art of Alice Eversman show remarkable unanimity on all points. The brilliancy of her dramatic soprano, the beautiful quality of her tones; the clarity of her enunciation and her artistic interpretation. Her song repertoire includes modern American and European composers. She sings in the original languages, including the Russian.

ARRIVES FOR COTTON.

Steamship Muirfield in Port,
Barge Cohansey Arrives.

Coming direct from Genoa, having sailed from that port on July 28th, the British steamship Muirfield yesterday arrived here and will take on a cargo of cotton for the return voyage across the Atlantic. The vessel is berthed at the wharves of the Champion Company, where the cotton is being loaded, consigned by Alex. Sprunt & Son, exporters. The Muirfield is a vessel of 1,957 tons and is in charge of Captain Sturgeon, master.

The large Cohansey, towed by the tug Virginian, arrived in port from Chisholm's Island, S. C., with a cargo of cement. The vessel is now at the Seaboard terminals, discharging her cargo.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CLARKE.

Body Taken to Louisville for Interment.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Clarke, of Louisville, who died at the home of her son, Mr. E. R. Clarke, No. 37 North-15th street, early Wednesday morning, were held from the residence of her son yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains were taken to Louisville for interment.

FACE SLAPPED IN COURT ROOM

Angered Because He Had Been Haled
into Court, Mr. Arthur Rogers
Takes Pape at Officer.

Mr. Arthur Rogers, of Delgado, paid \$5.40 in the Recorder's court yesterday morning for the privilege of slapping Policeman A. B. Williams in the face, just before the opening of court. Mr. Rogers had been summoned to court by Officer Williams, on a charge of violating the dog ordinance. He disclaimed ownership of the dog in question and informed the officer that if he said he was, that the latter was telling what in the language of Teddy Roosevelt could be characterized as an untruth, which, however, was expressed in shorter terms, with a choice appellation tacked on in front. Officer Williams warned Mr. Rogers not to repeat the words or he would arrest him. This didn't keep Mr. Rogers from coming back with further remarks of like character. The officer promptly seized him, whereupon Mr. Rogers slapped him in the face.

Charges were immediately preferred against Mr. Rogers for assault and battery. He answered these charges by insisting that he merely pushed the officer to prevent him from bending him over a bench in the court room, and told Recorder Empe that he desired a warrant issued for Mr. Williams, on a charge of damaging personal property, alleging that his necktie and shirt were torn during the struggle. The warrant, however, was not issued.

Mr. Rogers was acquitted of the charge of having a dog, but was found guilty of assault, judgment being suspended on the payment of the costs. The case of Mr. Ross Kennedy, charged with reckless driving of an automobile, in connection with the running down of Deems Padgett, near Fifth and Chestnut streets, Tuesday afternoon, was continued, pending the recovery of Padgett. Mr. Kennedy is being held at the county jail, while Messrs. John R. Redd and W. R. Terry, who were with him at the time of the accident, were detained at police headquarters as witnesses until yesterday afternoon when they were released, each being required to give bond in the sum of \$500. Reports from the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon stated that Padgett was only slightly injured.

Yesterday was bargain day for the violators of the dog tax ordinance. Some half dozen men answered to roll call on this charge, but were able either to prove that no members of Wilmington's canine population were domiciled on their premises, or that if there were, they were law abiding dogs, who had paid their poll taxes.

LOYAL BOYS' LEGION

HELD LANTERN FESTIVAL

Considerable Sum Realized at Robert
Strange Playgrounds Last Night.

On the tennis court, gallily illuminated by multi-colored Japanese lanterns, dotted here and there with candy booths, "fish ponds," and refreshment stands, the Loyal Boys' Legion staged another rally last night in the interest of the improvement fund for the Robert Strange playground, where the affair was held.

Mayor P. Q. Moore was present and delivered a brief address in which he lauded the commendable work that this band of boys is doing in the interest of the playgrounds of the city. The playgrounds form a vital part of the city's educational system, said the Mayor, and he hoped to see the day that they would be scattered throughout the entire city. He praised the work that Sorosis is doing in aiding the boys and girls in their campaign for a better playground. Various toilet articles, canned goods, and recreation implements were auctioned off to the highest bidders, while the boys and girls of the playgrounds conducted a lively trade in cakes, candies, ice cream and other confections. As the greater part of the goods sold were donated by friends of the club, a considerable sum was realized from the festival.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION TODAY

Thousands of People Expected to Participate in Anniversary Exercises at Moore's Creek.

Several thousand people including a large delegation from Wilmington will go to Moore's Creek battleground near Currie today to participate in the anniversary exercises. Mr. George J. Moore, president of the battleground association, and Mr. C. D. Murphy, secretary, have made very elaborate arrangements for the celebration which will be held on a bigger scale this year than ever before.

The chief address will be made by Hon. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, who will be introduced by Mr. George J. Moore. Judge Murphy is one of the leading lawyers of North Carolina and an orator of splendid ability.

After the convocation by Rev. E. B. Carr, the visitors will be welcomed by Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr. The response will be made by Mr. J. T. Bland, Jr., of Burgaw.

Following the addresses, a dinner will be served under the trees which will be one of the chief features of the celebration. Everybody is urged to bring well filled baskets. A cordial invitation has been extended to all Confederate Veterans to attend the celebration. The annual reunions of the veterans at the battleground are always looked forward to with much pleasure by the followers of Lee and Jackson.

Special music will be furnished for the occasion by the Hanover Concert Band, of Wilmington. President Moore has secured the aid of Wilmington police officers to insure the best of order.

Special rates have been offered by the Atlantic Coast Line from Wilmington to Sanford and intermediate points to Currie. The nearest railroad points. It is stated that the stretch of road lead from Currie to the battleground has been placed in first class shape since the recent heavy rains.

At Luncheon Tomorrow Night.

Hanson vs. Max Schmidt, 8:45 p. m., admission free. After the match dancing.—(Advertisement.)

REQUEST CAPT. RIDLEY TO ACT ON BRIDGE PLANS

The Board of Commissioners File
Formal Application.

Mr. M. S. Willard Enters Dissenting
Vote Against Action Taken at Special Meeting—Others Favorable.

An application has been agreed upon by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, setting forth that they, desiring information as to whether or not the War Department would approve the erection of a bridge over the Cape Fear river at Wilmington, request that Capt. C. S. Ridley, United States District engineer, have the War Department act on the plans, which have already been submitted by Commissioner W. D. MacMillan, Jr. This application was approved at a special meeting of the board yesterday morning, although Commissioner M. S. Willard asked to be recorded as voting against the proposed application.

Chairman W. A. McGirt, who had called the meeting, insisted that some disposition of the matter be made at once. While he personally favored a ferry across the river, he wanted, if possible, to get an application before the War Department that would be acceptable in order to determine whether or not a bridge would be a feasible proposition from the standpoint of navigation.

Upon motion of Commissioner W. E. Yopp, seconded by Commissioner J. T. Kerr, a motion was passed authorizing the sending of a letter to Captain Ridley, setting forth that the Commissioners request that definite action be taken upon the plans recently submitted by Mr. MacMillan and also calling attention to recent legislation which authorizes the issuing of bonds provided the people vote them. Commissioner MacMillan was not present at the meeting.

Commissioner Willard in voting against the proposed application pointed out that he did not want to be understood as possibly favoring the erection of such a structure as was proposed by Commissioner MacMillan, but he had never had an opportunity to see what the plans were nor had the board ever approved them. He also felt sure that one of the reasons why the bridge proposition was being agitated so strenuously was because the board had never agreed upon anything concrete in the way of getting a better means of communication across the river. He felt that if negotiations were entered into with the Brunswick Board of Commissioners that a ferry could be established without any serious difficulty and suggested this as the best means of procedure.

The letter agreed upon by the board which has been forwarded to Captain Ridley follows:

"Dear Sir:—The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, desiring information as to whether or not the War Department would approve the erection of a bridge over the Cape Fear river at Wilmington, N. C., respectfully request that you have the Department act on the plans submitted by Mr. MacMillan and the Bridge Committee."

"In this connection, attention is called to the fact that the bridge would be constructed under the special act of the Legislature of North Carolina, known as Chapter 125, Session 1915; or the special act known as Chapter 451, of the Public Local Laws, Session 1915; or the general law of the State authorizing construction of bridges; provided the bond issue authorized by the Legislature for this purpose should be ratified by a vote of the people, to whom it must be submitted before the bridge can be built."

"W. H. McGIRT,
Chairman, Board of Commissioners,
New Hanover County."

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

Precautions Taken for Preventing Infantile Epidemic Approved—Col. Taylor Makes Complaint.

The precautions that have been taken by the Health Department for preventing an epidemic of infantile paralysis in Wilmington, which have been previously announced through The Star, were explained thoroughly by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, to the Board of Health at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon and were approved by the members. Dr. Nesbitt stated that all persons coming to Wilmington from the infected districts are being kept under close observation, so far as possible, and every step is being taken to prevent an outbreak of the disease here.

Chairman W. A. McGirt presided at the meeting yesterday which was attended by Dr. R. B. Stocum and Prof. Washington Catlett. Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, kept a record of the proceedings.

Col. Walker Taylor appeared before the board to make a complaint regarding Dr. Thames' failure some time ago to respond to an emergency call when the former's daughter was injured in an automobile accident. Colonel Taylor thought that the doctor should have answered the call promptly as it was an emergency case. He explained the circumstances fully, pointing out that before calling Dr. Thames an effort had been made to secure several physicians but they could not be secured. Colonel Taylor said he did not wish to prefer any charges but merely wanted to call it to the attention of the board, believing that the members should have the information.

Dr. Thames explained that he did not understand that the injury was a serious one and that at the time felt that the family physician should have been called. With all the facts before him, he felt that he ought to have been more ready to answer the call but at the time he had an unusual press of work, owing to the absence of Dr. Nesbitt, who was in New York engaged in a study of the infantile paralysis situation.

With the explanations and statements made by Colonel Taylor and Dr. Thames, the board did not deem any official action necessary under the circumstances.

HAS AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING

Rev. J. A. Clarke Preaches First
Sermon as Pastor of High Point
Baptist Church.

Rev. James A. Clarke, preaching his inaugural sermon at the First Baptist church of High Point, Sunday morning, pledged the best efforts of himself and his wife to the church and city, but declared that he came not to boast nor to be bossed, says the High Point Enterprise, in its account of the occasion. At all times of the day and night the young preacher offered his services to the people of all classes, saying that his one desire was to be of real help during his stay in High Point.

Rev. Mr. Clarke was pastor of the Winter Park Baptist church for eight months prior to last week, when he left for High Point to assume the pastorate of the First church there, to which he recently was called. He came to Wilmington from Louisville, Ky., last December.

The preacher delivered his first sermon to an audience that filled every nook and corner of the church auditorium, and every one of whom was anxious to catch every word that fell from his lips, says the High Point paper. The physical atmosphere was fine and no prettier Sabbath morn has been in High Point for months. The spiritual atmosphere was stimulating and uplifting. The preacher has everything on his side and could have had no better opportunity to introduce himself to his church. The hospitable reception given him was genuine and all that was to be before him. It was indeed an auspicious beginning to his new ministry.

Mr. Clarke chose as his text: "I ask therefore for what intent you have sent for me?" He made no mention of his previous sermon. He merely introduced himself to his church. In the beginning he told of his firm conviction that God had led him to the First church. He re-told his experience of three years ago, when he was in High Point to change cars, not knowing a single person, he stood in front of the First church, not even knowing what church it was and wondering what God in his goodness might lead him to such a field. And he thought that the church had been led by God in calling him. This being so, he said that there was nothing for preacher and people to do but to work.

"My earnest endeavor while here," said Mr. Clarke, "will be to please Him; not man nor any set of men." And said he: "I do not come to be a boss; I already love you too well to do that. I came to be of service to any people at any time, day or night. I want you to call upon me. I want you to be able to say, 'My earnest endeavor will be to fill the pews every Sunday but I can't do it alone. I will have to have your help.' And then looking around and seeing the auditorium taxed to its capacity, he said that he knew this must be unusual and that he did not think there was a church in the city that had every seat taken every Sunday. But he thought that if there were enough people, and in fact doubted if the churches of the city could hold all the people.

"I tremble when I think of your former pastors," continued Mr. Clarke. "I can't preach like a Tyree. But there has been no man who stood here in the past who wants to be of fuller service to all the people than I; there is no man who wants to dictate or boss less than I; I did not come to command or dictate; I came to advise and suggest."

"With equal emphasis let me say," quickly followed this statement, "I came not to be bossed, either." He thought that he had as much "pep" and "ginger" as any, however inelegant the words sounded, but this ginger would rise in him and rebel when anybody attempted to drive him. The word "boss" is distasteful to the preacher, anyway, he said, "it is inelegant, ugly and vulgar."

Mr. Clarke said that during his ministry he would expect big things of the church. He had great respect for the board of deacons and knew that they were composed of some of the leading business men of High Point. He would seek their advice, but with the help of the deacons and the entire membership he would expect the First church to accomplish big things for God.

And then the speaker touched on the matter of criticizing the preacher. He didn't know whether it was in place or not but as he didn't know the church and knew that in many churches, even much larger than this one, it was in place, he thought he would say it. Criticism kills the best preacher, but encouragement helps him. He promised that he would not criticize the people if they made mistakes and he asked the same for himself and his family.

"The kind of a tie that I wear," said he, "is none of your business and you have not got a thing to do with the style of hat my wife wears. I hope you are paid for and if you want me to wear any special kind of clerical dress, you buy it." He let it be understood that there were some things that the church members had nothing to do with and if they didn't like it they could "tump it."

Mr. Clarke urged unity in the church and the spirit that will make all pull together. With that he knew his process was inevitable but without it failure was sure to come. The atmosphere of the church would have all to do with the success or failure of the pastoral life.

"I can show you where you are wrong," said Mr. Clarke in concluding. "I can show the supposedly Christian business man how he has lost his influence and why he is looked upon as a hypocrite by the world. I can show the society woman that she has sold her birthright for less than a mess of pottage. I can bring back to you the old vision that you loved so well. I hereby on the first Sunday of my pastorate, pledge the best efforts of my wife and myself to you and this city in the name of our Lord and Master."

"MOSQUITOES" SPREAD DISEASE

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SHORT CIRCUIT STARTS FIRE.

Dodge Touring Car, Belonging to Mr. B. B. Cameron, is Partially Burned.

A fire caused from a short circuit considerably damaged a Dodge touring car, owned by Mr. B. B. Cameron, salesman for the MacMillan garage, at Sixth and Princess streets, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire department responded promptly and extinguished the fire by means of the chemical engine. As the car was rendered "hors de combat" as a result of the blaze, the obliging firemen towed it to the MacMillan garage, at No. 108 Second street. The car was in charge of a negro driver at the time of the accident.

A vacant frame building at No. 223 Princess street caught fire in some unknown manner shortly before 4 o'clock, and gave the fire ladders another little run. As usual, however, they extinguished the blaze without any serious damage being done.

There will be the usual dancing at Lumina Friday night following the wrestling match between Fritz Hanson and Max Schmidt with music by Don Richardson's orchestra. There was a large crowd at the mid-week dance at the pavilion last night.

Crowds will go to Carolina Beach Labor Day. Music and dancing—three boats.—(Advertisement.)

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Eunice Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Losse, of Raleigh, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

Miss Miriam Weinstein, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

Miss Olivia Hewlett, has gone to Bonneton, N. C., where she will be the guest of Miss Vera Butt.

Miss Nellie Howard, No. 3 Postoffice avenue, has returned from Greenville, S. C., where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth McRae, of Mt. Gilead, and Miss Ida May Matthews, of Magnolia, are visiting the Misses Boney, at No. 210 Orange street.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Mott and their little daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Lane have returned from a visit to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach."

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Orrell, of Monroeville, with their little daughter, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. L. T. Orrell, No. 608 Orange street.

Among the many Wilmington people sojourning at Montreat are Mrs. Evander Melver Gregg and daughter, Miss Valeria Gregg; Miss Mary Worth, Mrs. William Sprunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure and Miss Mary Houston.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Dock Street Christian church, will give a silver tea on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Byrd, No. 315 Red Cross street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Pearl Brown, of Johnson county, and Mr. Edwin Denning, of Pine Level, were married yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Robert Jones, No. 304 Castle street, by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. They will leave today for Pine Level, where they will make their future home.

Miss Irene Bryan, of this city, left last night for Boston, Mass., where she will attend the annual class reunion of the Christian Science church. She will also visit relatives in Maine and later will be the guest of friends in New York. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lem Swails and by Miss Sarah Gardner.

Hon. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, who will deliver the principal address at the Moore's Creek celebration today, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Orton. He was the guest for supper of his nephew, Dr. E. R. Graham, of his residence, No. 1709 Princess street. He will go this morning to the battleground for the celebration.

The marriage of Mrs. Hattie Louise Christburg to Mr. Frank W. Steubler, of New York, was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dagenhart, No. 5 North Ninth street, at 1 o'clock Tuesday evening. Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, officiated. The wedding was witnessed by only immediate friends of the family. After a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, they will be at home at Buffalo, N. Y., where the groom holds a position with the Pierce Manufacturing Co.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. W. R. Tallaferra entertained at a lawn party, at her home on Park avenue, Dilworth, Tuesday evening in honor of her attractive young niece, Miss Rosalie Barak, of Wilmington. The lawn and porch were strung with Japanese lanterns and arranged with rugs and comfortable seats. During the evening light and individual cakes were served. Mrs. Tallaferra assisted in entertaining by her two charming daughters, Miss Lula and Ann Tallaferra. The party was one of the most delightful of the summer for the young members of society. Mrs. Tallaferra's guests included Miss Rosalie Barak, of Wilmington; Miss Dean VanLandingham and guest, Miss Frances Montcastle, of Lexington; Misses Elsie and Gladys Palmer, Miss May Thompson, of Raleigh; Miss Catherine Scott, Miss Minerva Arrington, Miss Mildred Barber, Miss Virginia Staten, Miss Terry Bland, Miss Mildred Cuthbertson, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Marie Rose, Miss Dorothy Park, Miss Ralph Murrill, James Graham, Hall Willis, William Black, Purman Ferguson, Cheston Woodall, Dick Stitt, Alex. Walker, Samuel Thompson, of Raleigh, Joe and Frank P. Morton, Jr., Brevard Williams, Warren Price, Ernest Spong and Ralph VanLandingham, Jr."

WILMINGTON MAN MARRIED

BRIDE A NEW BORN GIRL

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 23.—A marriage of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties occurred at the home of Rev. J. B. Hurley, presiding elder of the First Methodist conference, yesterday afternoon when Miss Mary Pigford, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pigford, became the bride of Mr. D. H. Jones, of Wilmington.

DEEMS PADGETT BETTER.

Victim of Reckless Auto Driver is Still in Serious Condition.

Reports from the James Walker Memorial Hospital late last night indicated that Deems Padgett, the 16-year-old boy who was run down by an automobile at Fifth and Chestnut streets Tuesday afternoon, was resting easily and that his condition was somewhat improved. He is still in a critical condition, however, and it will be several days before he is out of danger.

Messrs. John Todd and W. R. Terry, who were detained at police headquarters as witnesses in connection with the injury of Padgett, were released late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Terry gave bond in the sum of \$500, while Todd, on account of his physical condition, was recognized. Mr. Ross Kennedy, the driver of the car, is still being held in the county jail.

WILL BUILD MEMORIAL ROOM

George B. Elliott, Esq., Donates Handsome Addition to St. James' Episcopal Church.

The contract for the erection of a handsome addition to the Sunday school room of St. James' Episcopal church has been awarded to the contracting firm of Rhodes & Underwood, of Wilmington, and the actual construction of the building will begin on next Monday. The addition, which will cost approximately \$5,000, is being built by George B. Elliott, Esq., general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and Mrs. Elliott as a memorial to their little daughter, Mabel, who died some time ago.

The structure will be used as a classroom for the younger Sunday school pupils. The design for the addition have been made by Mr. Upjohn, a well known architect of New York city and when the building is completed it will harmonize with the present church building and will be furnished in the interior in handsome style.

The present Sunday school building is in the rear of the church, being located on Market street between Third and Fourth. The vestry of the church has given permission for the erection of the structure and Mr. J. Victor Grainger has been appointed chairman of the building committee.

AND THE THIEF CAME DOWN

'LIKE WOLF ON THE FOLD.

Wrightsville Man Failed to Commit Murder When Gun Was Stolen.

There resides in the domain of Wrightsville Beach a certain young man, whose greatest worry, with the exception of summer girls, and flies and hot weather, is the fear of being robbed while asleep. Consequently he has taken a precautionary measure against any midnight marauder relieving him of his valuables while he wanders down the enchanted paths of Dreamland, he has made it a custom to sleep with a loaded revolver beneath his pillow. At the same time he let it be generally understood for any unfortunate mortal to enter his chamber after the shades of night had fallen, was equivalent to inviting the angel of death down for a tete-a-tete and paying the undertaker's grocery bill.

Consequently when he arose from his slumber yesterday morning, great was his surprise when he discovered that his glittering instrument of sudden death had been surreptitiously removed from beneath his valiant head, the cartridges taken from the chamber, and the crimped weapon replaced beneath his pillow. He declined to state what he was dreaming about while this theft was being enacted, and positively refused to state whether in the land of fancies he was meandering down the beach pouring sweet nothings into the ear of some airy vision of loveliness, or shooting bull frogs in the days of his boyhood.

He has not as yet decided whether in the future he will sleep with his smoke wagon tied to his pet corn, or trade it for a shotgun and enfold it in his arms when he draws the draperies of his couch about him and sinks down to pleasant dreams.

NOT CONNECTED WITH ARMY.

American Rescue Workers Independent Organization, Says Adjutant Yates.

According to information received by Adjutant Yates, of the Salvation Army in Wilmington, an organization known as the American Rescue Workers has representatives at work in this district soliciting funds. Adjutant Yates desires that the public understand that the American Rescue Workers are not in any way connected with the Salvation Army, either locally or nationally. "I simply take this opportunity," says Adjutant Yates, "of notifying friends of the Salvation Army, so that when they are called upon for assistance by these people, they will understand that what they give will in no way benefit the Salvation Army either locally or nationally. Those desiring to help the Salvation Army should always look for the red band and the Salvation Army uniform when making donations."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. W. Boney, of Florence, is visiting his mother and sisters on Orange street.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday was A. Brigham, Asheville; Karl Sherrill, Statesville; N. O'Berry, Goldsboro; Dr. A. G. Holmes, Southport.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were Fred R. Cochran, Charlotte; L. B. Davis, S. K. Scott, Raleigh; C. D. Thornton, T. O. McElwain, W. C. Meredith, Hamlet.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: V. Sidbury to Newton Sidbury, for \$500 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Fourth street, 132 feet south of Taylor, 33 by 150 feet in size; J. A. Carter and wife to J. F. Roache and William Struthers, Jr., for \$1 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place; E. Piner and wife to William Struthers, Jr., for \$10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Court; T. A. Scott and wife, et al to Sol Sternberger, for \$1,200, lot on the south side of Miller street 165 feet east of Wood, 33 by 160 feet in size, and also lot on the west side of Wood, 66 feet south of Miller, 33 by 99 feet in size.

—There will be an important meeting of the George Davis Camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, at the W. L. L. armory tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Wrightsville Beach

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Hanover Inn were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wiggs, of Memphis, Tenn.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were R. W. Cain, Columbia, S. C.; R. J. Jones, Wagram; James W. McIntosh, Laurinburg.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Fan Williams has returned from Wrightsville Beach, where she spent a while with Mrs. J. W. Murchison at her cottage."

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Abell, of Ridge Springs, S. C.; O. G. Minshaw, Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lucas, Councils; Misses Eunice and Monte Boyette, Chadbourn.

The gold coin received by Mrs. Henry W. Bonitz, for the best decorated cottage on the beach during the Feast of Lanterns, has been donated as a nucleus to a fund to be raised for the purchase of a bell for the beach chapel. Mrs. Bonitz sent Mayor Wright a letter thanking him for the prize, and explaining her purpose in donating it to the bell fund.

Bryant Washburn and Marguerite Clayton, those two popular stars, enact the leading roles in a magnificent three-part Essanay dramatic feature, "Worth While," which heads the bill of movies on the Lumina screen for tonight. It is a stirring story of crime and retribution, and some of the great scenes, actually made in the famous Joliet penitentiary, introducing the real warden and other officials, serve to make this a doubly interesting feature. "Hurled Through the Drawbridge," is the latest of the Hazards of Helen series, also on today's bill, and again serves to demonstrate fearless Helen Gibson's utter disregard of danger. Speeding on a hand car, plunging through an open drawbridge, into the river, swimming to the opposite bank and dashed on madly to meet the train.

AN APPRECIATION OF MR.

ELKIND, RUSSIAN VIOLINIST.

The following appreciation of Mr. Jacob Elkind, the Russian violinist, has been handed The Star by a member of the summer colony at Wrightsville Beach, with the request that it be published:

"As the season of 1916 is drawing to a close, some of the friends of Mr. Jacob Elkind want to express their true appreciation of the wonderful service he has rendered on his violin, these three years that have passed. Surely we have had a rare treat which many of us have not realized, in having this famous Russian violinist drop down among us at Wrightsville Beach, and it behooves me to avail myself of the opportunity of telling something that I have learned about his study and his travels. We want him to know before he leaves that we appreciate his splendid talent and his untiring efforts to please his audiences."

"His native home is Russia and he is a graduate of two prominent schools in that country. His unusual education was begun when a small boy and this course was pursued with long hours of hard work. At the age of 19, he was conductor of an orchestra in Manchuria, composed of 28 musicians. After the Japanese-Russo war, he organized a music school in Manchuria."

"Mr. Elkind's travels have been very extensive and in all the cities in the various countries where he has entertained people with his violin his talent has been recognized among artists."

"In Australasia he spent four years where he had a great many pupils and ardent admirers, who even now miss his superiority of countenance and his genial disposition."

"Mr. Elkind came to America four years ago and in the winter has played for the same people during that time. He says that he does not play so well as he did a few years ago because in New York he plays dance music for vaudeville and theatrical performances exclusively and has been deprived of the practice necessary for very classical music."

"He came to Wrightsville Beach two years ago and has made a great many friends. Pleasant memories of these friends have brought him back to the beach for two successive seasons. We hope that he will be back many more seasons and give us the pleasure of seeing and hearing him play on this most wonderful of instruments, the violin. A real artist, such as Mr. Elkind, is rarely found in this part of the country."

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MANY SUBSCRIBE FOR STOCK

Committees Soliciting Funds for Proposed Packing House Are Meeting With Fine Success.

The six committees of business men of Wilmington under the leadership of Messrs. W. W. Love and John W. Greer are meeting with fine success in securing subscriptions for stock in the proposed packing house for Wilmington. They are gratified at the splendid response they are receiving from the people both in Wilmington and in the surrounding territory.

Following is a list of the business men and others in Wilmington who have subscribed for stock in the proposed packing house in this city:

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Hon. Locke Craig, present Governor of North Carolina, speaks as follows: State of North Carolina, Executive Department, Raleigh, June 24, 1916.

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WILL POSTPONE SALE
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Upper House of Parliament Expected to Reject Treaty Today.

Negotiations for the Formation of a Coalition Cabinet to Consider Treaty With United States Fall Definitely.

Copenhagen, via London, Aug. 23.—Negotiations for formation of a coalition cabinet failed definitely this afternoon because the left and conservative parties could not accept the demands of the radicals and socialists. It was claimed by the latter that the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States should be considered immediately before the formation of a new cabinet. They also insisted they be represented by seven members in the cabinet as against six representatives of the left and conservative parties.

The Landsting, or upper house, is expected to reject the treaty tomorrow. This probably will postpone the sale until autumn. The sale played a negligible part in the political crisis just ended.

MAJOR LEON IN CHARLOTTE
Wilmington Man Has Arranged for Selling His Book in That City.

Speaking of Major L. Leon's visit to Charlotte, yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following which will be of interest to his many Wilmington friends:

Major Leon, author of "The Diary of a Confederate Soldier," and known to the members of the Mecklenburg camp of the U. S. as "Commander" Leon, has agreed to remain in Charlotte as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John DeLeon, until about the middle of September.

When asked yesterday with what object his book had met with since publication, he replied that while he had met with high endorsement by all who had read it, the sale had not been what he had anticipated, though the book gives a complete diary, and a daily history of the war from the standpoint of the Mecklenburg men together with data showing the name and company of each man. Mr. Leon has made arrangements to place the book in charge of the Custodian Porter of Mecklenburg camp army in the city hall, and orders for the diary will be received there. The price of the volume being 50 cents.

"Mr. Leon though being in good health and still energetic, has retired from active business in Wilmington, being now 78 years of age. He stated that the rest of his years will be spent with his children in this city and with those living in Baltimore."

REV. A. R. PARSHLEY ILL

Doctor Forbids His Leaving Mountains for Two Months.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Southport, N. C., Aug. 23.—The many friends of Rev. A. R. Parshley, curate in charge of St. Phillips's Episcopal church in this city, will be greatly shocked over the report that comes from Asheville that Mr. Parshley is afflicted with a severe case of lung trouble, so serious, says the report, that the doctor forbids his leaving the mountains for at least two months. It seems that Mr. Parshley has been inclined toward this affliction for some months. He has been an assiduous church worker since he came to take charge of St. Phillips here and has built up the parish in church and Sunday school, besides doing his regular work in the county. Among the other local religious denominations Mr. Parshley has joined freely and assisted in union services, in which the entire community has been interested.

The fervent wish of all here is that Mr. Parshley may come out soon, and in good physical condition. Meanwhile, he and his mother and sister will have the fullest sympathy of this community and county.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE
White Plague Fighters of the South to Meet in Jackson, October 30.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—The third Southern Conference on Tuberculosis will meet this year in Jackson, Mississippi, on October 30 and 31. The states comprised in the Southern Tuberculosis Conference are North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

To the conference the governor of North Carolina, as well as every governor of every Southern state, will appoint delegates, and the mayors of all the principal towns will be asked to send representatives. The State and County Medical Societies, also all the anti-tuberculosis associations in the state, as well as the Women's Clubs and other civic and social groups will be urged to send delegates to this important meeting. The programme of the conference will be suited especially to meet Southern needs. Special study will be made of the tuberculosis problem peculiar to the South. Speakers of national prominence will be present and many important plans will be made for fighting the great White Plague in the Southern territory.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS
NOT USUALLY PREVALENT

Dr. Rankin Says in This State There Are About 200 Cases Annually.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—That it is the mysterious and not the tragic in disease among the people that attracts the attention of the public is the statement of Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health commenting on the presence of infantile paralysis in this state. He believes that there is no chance to control the disease until the cause and the carriers of the disease are known. He thinks that as yet no restrictive measures have had the effect of tending to control the disease, and he doubts if any measure short of strict quarantine of all persons who come in contact with the disease for two weeks after the exposure will be anything like effective. The human carriers, without limit as to age, must be controlled.

THEATRICAL

Today the Royal presents the third great chapter of the stirring serial production, "Gloria's Romance," a serial which the management confidently believes will be more popular than any serial ever presented in Wilmington. From the fact that it is presented with a great feature production every week, it is heard to judge just how well the people do like it, but from comments heard, it is taking very well indeed. Last Thursday's crowds, even with big counter-attractions elsewhere, was even bigger than the opening week. It is hard to judge just how the best yet—it is easy to say this, but it will certainly bear out the statement. The third chapter contains some of the most realistic scenes, some of the most beautiful Florida scenery and some of the most bewitching acting that beautiful Billie Burke has yet done before the camera.

"The Bondwoman," a Kleine-Edison feature in five-thrilling acts, is today's feature, and is enacted by the greatest all-star cast that has yet been seen in a photoplay. Maude Fealey has the title role, and everyone knows that to expect of this accomplished actress. Then comes Mildred Gregory, one of the most beautiful and accomplished of the leading screen lights, with Iva Sheppard, Harry Knowles, Maurice Stewart, Jr., and John Sain. The story is a vivid original story of nautical life, "Paying the Price," one of the most beautiful and accomplished of the leading screen lights, with Iva Sheppard, Harry Knowles, Maurice Stewart, Jr., and John Sain. The story is a vivid original story of nautical life, "Paying the Price," one of the most beautiful and accomplished of the leading screen lights, with Iva Sheppard, Harry Knowles, Maurice Stewart, Jr., and John Sain.

At the Grand Today.

Movie patrons! Here is a play that is different—it abounds in originality—it is invigorating and exhilarating as a cool summer breeze. It's a magnificent William A. Brady feature, presenting the impressive screen personality "Gail Kane" in Burton E. Stevenson's vividly original story of nautical life, "Paying the Price." With its scenes of government life in Washington and its action on board the United States torpedo boat destroyer No. 46, the Wadsworth, this spectacular World Film-Brady feature affords the spectator not only an unparalleled and highly amusing entertainment, but an occasion of extreme pleasure, that of witnessing a torpedo boat in action, as well as the firing and exploding of several large torpedoes.

"Paying the Price" is a sweet story of life, love and intrigue, unusually interesting and abounding in a spirit of realistic atmosphere, and the cast of stars who support Miss Kane includes Robert Cummings, Gladden James and June Elvidge. It is based very closely on the well known story of naval life by Burton E. Stevenson, and will be found one of the very most interesting Brady features yet at the Grand today.

"Under the Lion's Claw."

The feature of the great 101-Bison drama, "Under the Lion's Claw," which features today's big bill at the Bijou, is the stirring rescue of a child from the attack of a wild beast of the jungle. The action of the play centers about the love of a poor young man for a rich animal importer's daughter. It is indeed a thrilling moment when the wild brute, let loose to attack the young man, attacks instead the little girl. Being very real, being one of the Universal's animal actors from the Universal zoo, it was really a stirring moment and one hard to transfer to the films. It is a beautiful spectacle of a lion, with a great shaggy mane and powerful paws. Every safeguard was taken to avoid any possible accidents.

Starting in this masterpiece today is the Red de Bona Golda, well known to the friends of Clara Horton and Colin Chase. Pathe News for today contains some more big things that you want to see, including some of the stirring events of the present advance of the Allies on the great European battle fronts. The Pathe News always gets the best war scenes and you don't want to miss these today.

There will also be a great Nestor comedy scream, "All Be Off" with Neal Burns and Betty Compton.

"Blindness of Virtue" Coming.

What would you think of a 17-year-old girl were you to find her sitting in her night gown on your bed when you returned home some night, she being a mere child in experience and knowledge? Of course, you would be shocked—and so was Archie, for he loved and respected her. He also told her mother what he thought of her for raising the girl and not telling her how wrong it was to enter a man's room in her night gown. Effie didn't know. How she was told and why, make up the story of "The Blindness of Virtue," the massive six-act Essanay photoplay, based on Cosmo Hamilton's world famous novel of the same name, which comes to the Royal Saturday. Starting in this marvelous six-reel photoplay is dashing Bryant Washburn, with beautiful Edna Mayo, the star of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" and pretty Betty Brown, one of the most bewitching of all screen beauties. This great feature, judging from the popularity of the book, should be one of the best patronized features ever presented at the Royal. It is next Saturday's big attraction, in six reels.

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Wilmington Law School Will Open

Classes Early in September.

The fourth annual session of the Wilmington Law School will open September 9. The school was opened three years ago by Harry Edmund Rogers, a graduate of the academic and law departments of the University of Pennsylvania, who has met with fine success. It has already turned out a number of attorneys and has the commendable record of having never had one of its graduates fail in getting a license from the Supreme Court.

INVITATION OF PROPOSALS—OFFICE of the Superintendent of Construction, United States Custom House and Appraiser's Stores, Wilmington, N. C., August 14, 1916.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 4 P. M., August 24, 1916, and then opened, for carrying an enlargement of the site of the above mentioned building in accordance with the specification, copies of which may be had at this office. J. M. Geary, Superintendent of Construction.

Bon Marche

SALE
CONTINUES
UNTIL
EVERYTHING

IS DISPOSED
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SPECIAL FEATURE

25c Crepe de chine handkerchiefs 15c

We are putting 22-6-12 doz. Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in pretty colorings, new effects in floral designs. This is a very special item, as the handkerchiefs are fresh and new and very stylish. We cannot guarantee that they will be here long after the opening of the store.

Extra specials from the House
Furnishing Department

These items are limited as to quantity, but they all go on sale at 9 o'clock this morning.

\$1.00 Mercerized Napkins; several designs; price, doz. 79c

Sheets 72x90; price 39c

Sheets 81x90; price 59c

Bath Towels; very special at 8c

15c Huck Towels; special at 10c

12-1-2c Linen Glass Towels; special at 8c

35c Towels; special at 19c

Watch Daily Papers For New Items

Several Desirable Features For Thursdays Selling

We are Continually Putting out New Merchandise in the Great Re-organization Sale

Each of these items is worthy of your investigation. This sale will continue in full force until the entire C. W. Polvogt Company's stock is sold. We have sold quantities of goods but it will be days before we can reduce the stock to any great extent.

Men's and Women's Bathing
Suits Reduced for today's Selling

Just in time for a dip in the ocean, and at these lowered prices all Bathing Suits should be quickly moved.

\$3.50 Ladies' Bathing Suits; very special, at \$1.98

\$2.00 Men's Bathing Suits; very special, at 98c

Other excellent values for today

25c Maids' White Aprons; special at 18c

65c Ladies' Neckwear; special at 39c

One lot of Neckwear; special at only 9c

Real Values in Ready-to-Wear

Two Specials that have not been before offered go on sale this morning. They are both splendid items, because of their desirability.

\$3.95 Georgette Crepe Shirt Waists, in flesh and white; all sizes; special at \$2.98

\$7.50 Colored Voile Dresses; all sizes; up to date models; special, while they last, at \$2.98

Linen Laces;

special at
per yd. 2c



Bon Marche

WOUNDED CONVICT DIES

Manuel Pearce, Who Was Accidentally Shot by Mr. Grady Cook Tuesday, Succumbs at Hospital.

Manuel Pearce, the colored convict who was accidentally shot by Mr. Grady Cook Tuesday near the intersection of the Fort Fisher and Carolina Beach roads late Tuesday afternoon, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

A jury composed of Messrs. Charles B. Newcomb, foreman; Fred C. Robertson, secretary; Fred A. Bissinger, Enoch T. Hancock, E. E. Graham and L. H. Hartin, was impaneled yesterday morning by Coroner A. S. Holden and held an inquest over the body of the dead convict.

Dr. R. B. Slocomb, who, in company with Dr. Clark and Dr. Sykes, dressed the negro's wounds, testified that the bullet entered the abdomen and lodged presumably in the muscles of the back. Wiley Hill, another convict trustee, who was with Mr. Cook and Pearce at the time of the shooting, stated that after the truck on which they were riding had been stopped at the intersection of the fort and beach roads, Pearce was on the side of the road looking into a rubbish box, when Mr. Cook asked him for a cigarette. The negro replied that he didn't have one, whereupon Mr. Cook walked toward him with his pistol pointed at him, and told him that if he didn't get one that he would shoot him. After this the gun was discharged and Pearce cried out that Mr. Cook had shot him. Hill said that he didn't see the shooting but that he heard Pearce's cry after the pistol was discharged. He said that he knew of no ill feeling between the two men and stated that the guards were in the habit of "kidding" the convicts by pointing their pistols at them.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock that Manuel Pearce came to his death as a result of the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Brady Cook. Mr. Cook has been required to give bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of Superior court, although this is merely nominal as he was recognized by Sheriff Cowan.

The accident resulting in the killing of the negro was a most distressing one and to no more than Mr. Cook. The dead convict had been on the county roads for 18 months and was regarded as one of the best negroes in the custody of the county.

Bilious,
Constipated,
Run-Down?

A Wineglassful of Tollo Water Will Wash Out the Bile and Relieve Your Constipation in Half an Hour

Our present mode of living makes bad livers. Living indoors and eating rich food puts more work on the liver than it can do. The bile tubes become choked and force the bile back into the system, causing gas, heartburn, coated tongue, constipation, dizziness, nervousness, headache and stomach trouble.

A third of a tumbler of Tollo Water taken in a glass of plain water before breakfast gives quickest relief. The natural properties of this water stimulate the liver to greater activity, without sickening, nauseating or weakening effects produced by strong drugs.

It really gives the liver a bath and expels the waste and sour bile from the system in just a few minutes. Get a 15-cent bottle from your druggist and take a little each morning for a few days. After you have thoroughly cleared the bile from the system an occasional wineglassful of Tollo Water before breakfast will keep you feeling fine. You can eat what you like without suffering; your complexion will stay pink and healthy; those dull, tired days will be gone forever.

Dawson Springs, the home of Tollo Water, has been a famous health resort for years. It was through the desire of those who have visited the springs and regained their health that Tollo Water has been concentrated and put on sale at drug stores. Sold by D. A. Elvington and other druggists.

LUMINA
FREE MOTION
PICTURES
TONIGHT 8:15

Bryant Washburn

With Marguerite Clayton, in

'Worth While'

Stirring
Three Reel Essanay Drama.

Helen Gibson

In the Latest Hazards of Helen:

'HURLED THROUGH THE
DRAW BRIDGE.'

ENJOY THE PICTURES—
SEE THE DANCING—
HEAR THE MUSIC—
WHERE IT'S COOL—AT

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Buffalo Lithia Springs Hotel

Located in the most delightful section of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, this famous health resort will, this season, be

Under New Management—MR. C. E. GRAHAM

who has had many years' experience in the management of leading hotels in the east and south, will have charge, with a competent staff of heads, cooks and servants. All conditions combine to make Buffalo Lithia Springs the ideal summer resort. Those coming for treatment find in the curative waters a proved remedy for kidney and bladder troubles, while those seeking amusement may indulge in their favorite recreations.

On Norfolk Division of Southern Railway. Rates and full information on request.

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BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS WATER COMPANY, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Virginia

TO GO TO ENCAMPMENT SOON

Engineering Company Will Meet Friday Night to Make Final Preparations for Departure.

Preparatory orders having been received yesterday by Capt. George Gillette, stating that Company "A," Engineer Troops, had been recognized by the War Department as a part of the North Carolina National Guard, and had been included in the general call to the colors, a meeting of the members of the new military organization will be held tomorrow night in Woolvin hall to take final steps towards getting ready for departure either to Fort Oglethorpe or to Camp Glenn.

There are still a few vacancies in the company for desirable young men and

those wanting to get military training are requested to report at Woolvin hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Maj. C. L. Pridgen, of the Medical Corps, will be on hand to make physical examinations.

The telegram received yesterday by Captain Gillette, from Col. George L. Peterson, assistant to the acting adjutant general of North Carolina, stated that orders would be issued shortly from the Eastern Department, Governor's Island, New York, directing the place to which the members of the company should report in order to receive equipment and uniforms.

It is expected that the company will be directed to report to Camp Glenn, and that it will be in readiness to move with the North Carolina troops to the Mexican border about September 1st.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Allen Hehl, of Allentown, Pa., won the National Amateur doubles championship of the United States today, breaking 89 targets. In a special event for women, Mrs. H. Almet, of Chicago, got the trophy.

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"UNDER THE
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Startling and Thrilling Two-Reel Drama. With Clara Horton, and Rex De Roselli. Stirring Wild Animal Scenes.

Pathe News

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"ALL BETS
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In the Third Chapter of

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Getting Better Every Week!

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With Superb Supporting Cast, Including Iva Sheppard, Mildred Gregory, and Other Stars, in

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A Spectacular Melodrama, in Five Reels.

SHOWS BEGIN: 11:00, 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6:10, 8:00 and 9:45



FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE



Matilda and the Garden Hose

MATILDA, if you please, was a very precise and prim little person; and, oh, so careful of her "P's" and "Q's." Always, she said "Yes, ma'am" and "No, ma'am," and never "What?" and "Um-huh." For the slightest little favor, she thanked you, and she was quick to do any kindness or little "politeness" she could.

As for "temper" and tears and sulky moods—why, bless you, Matilda had none of them. She never raised her voice and she never forgot her "manners."

Percival was quite the opposite. He, too, should have been as nice and polite for a boy as Matilda was for a girl—for his Mamma had tried to teach him to be "a perfect little gentleman" and he knew what was proper. But, alas, Percival had what is often called a "mean streak." At heart, too, he was a good bit of a bully. And he just loved to tease.

Not that he ever made himself objectionable to boys older and larger than himself—dear me, no! Nor did he "act up" toward grown people; they, in fact, always considered him quite a model little fellow.

Now Matilda and Percival lived right next door. That is, they had been for about two weeks, for Percival's parents had but recently moved into the house next to Matilda's. A low wall separated the gardens of the two houses—and that has a good deal to do with our story.

Matilda was very proud of her garden. She loved to get up early in the morning and "water" it. Giving the flowers and the grass a drink, she called it. Thomas, the gardener, each night left the hose all attached so that all Matilda had to do was to turn on the faucet and then "sprinkle" to her heart's delight.

The first morning she noticed Percival in his garden looking at her. He smiled at her, but she, prim little thing that she was, merely went on with her "watering" and gave him no answering nod of recognition.

The next morning Percival was in his garden but pretended not to see her at all. And the next, he sneaked over to the end of the wall and leaned over, watching her. After that, he did not appear for several mornings.

And then, early one bright sunny morning, Matilda glanced up from her work and saw him in his garden quite a distance back from the wall under some trees. But she paid no further attention to him.

All of a sudden something struck at her feet—it was a stone. And she looked up just in time to see Percival hurling another one at her. Goodness me, how shocked she was! And how glad that she hadn't smiled back at such a rude little boy! Really, Matilda felt awful about it.

Also, she was afraid of being hit with a stone; but she bravely pretended not to notice it at all. And, fortunately for her, Percival's aim was very very bad. The stones fell all around her, but none struck her.

Presently, she was started to hear a voice almost at her elbow. She looked up and there was Percival, leaning on the wall, right in front of her.

"Hi!" he sneered. "What you think you're doing?"

Matilda made no reply, but continued to carefully "water" the big red geranium.

"Say!" Percival's tone was really disgusting. "Y' ain't lost your tongue, have you? Didn't you hear me ask you something?"

Matilda was frightened and the hose in her hand trembled a little; but she managed to appear quite cool and unfrightened. "No," she said slowly. "I haven't lost my tongue—but it doesn't know how to answer such a rude question."

For a moment or two Percival seemed not to understand this retort. At least, it took him a minute or two to fully comprehend it. Then he spoke out, even more rudely than before. "Is that so? Is that so? Well—well, let me tell you that—that any little girl that sasses me back gets her tongue pulled out. Yes, indeed. I just grab 'em and pull 'em right out by the roots—I do!"

"Oh!" gasped Matilda. She didn't mean to, but she just couldn't help it. Percival threw one leg over the wall, and followed it quickly with the other, so that he was sitting on the wall in an excellent position to jump right down—and grab Matilda's tongue! Also, he was looking at her with a most frightful grin upon his face.

Poor Matilda! She was "scared green," as the saying goes. She wanted to run—but her feet seemed stuck to the ground. And she wanted to yell, but something had popped up into her throat so that she could scarcely breathe.

"You're a fresh little girl, ain't you?" Master Percival continued. "Well, that's the kind I like best—'cause I pull out their hair and—and—pick out their eyes—and—and—you just better not be fresh to me! I ain't afraid of anything!"

Matilda stepped backward slowly; she was all but paralyzed with fear. Already she felt that this terrible boy was pulling at her tongue and picking

mouth he found it filled with water. Choking and gasping and spluttering, he backed away—but one thought in his mind, and that was to get on his own side of the wall as quickly as possible.

Instantly, Matilda saw how "the tables had been turned" and how this rude boy was now "scared to death" of her. But she hadn't the heart to keep the hose turned upon him. So she turned it a little aside.

Then she wanted to say something very firm and threatening—something which would put Percival in his proper place and send him flying homeward. But the best she—polite, gentle little Matilda—could utter was, "If you will excuse me now I think you'd better get on your own side of the wall."

Percival stayed not to hear what she said. He had had quite enough for one day, thank you. He turned quickly to the left, dodged and made

himself scarce. He was "scared green," as the saying goes. She wanted to run—but her feet seemed stuck to the ground. And she wanted to yell, but something had popped up into her throat so that she could scarcely breathe.

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JOHNNIE'S WISH

When Johnnie visited the zoo
And saw the long-necked crane,
A sudden wish arose within
His very fertile brain.

"I'd like to have a neck like that,
In which," said Johnnie Brown,
To taste the goodies all the way
As they go sliding down."



Make Your Mark

My boy," said John's uncle, "I expect you to make your mark in the world."

"Don't expect too much," answered John, "for it's my marks that give me so much trouble."

"What kind of marks?" asked Uncle. "Punctuation marks. I have an awful time with them in school. I never know when to put a comma, and the other—"

"There are certain rules about punctuation marks that are easily learned. But I meant a different kind of mark. I want you to learn to do one thing well, and make that your life's work. I want the world to point to you and say: 'Now there's John Rankin. He's made his mark.'"

"I'll try to please you," said John, pleased at the way his Uncle used his name, "and I'll try for my own sake."

"As to the other marks," answered the uncle, "they are important, too, for the entire sense of anything is changed by the omission or improper use of a comma. Take for instance, the old nursery rhyme:

"I saw a peacock with a fiery tail,
I saw a blazing comet poor down hall,
I saw the clouds all wrapped with ivy round,
I saw a lofty oak creep on the ground,
I saw a beetle swallow up a whale,
I saw the foaming sea brimful of ale,
I saw a china mug fifteen feet deep,
I saw a well full of men's tears that weep,
I saw wet eyes all of a blazing fire,
I saw a house high as the moon and higher,
I saw the sun e'en at the dead of night,
I saw the man who saw this awful sight."

"I like to sleep upon the grass
And watch the swallows as they pass.

All day I watch the clouds march by
Like soldier men across the sky;
And even when it's cold and gray—
I'd rather climb the hills than play!

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Mr. Croaker Toad Dislikes Sanitation

OLd Mr. Croaker Toad hopped slowly up the garden path. "Will somebody please tell me," he asked of the world at large, "where all the flies are this morning?"

Nobody answered. He took three discouraged hops and tried again.

"Will somebody please tell me," he piped, "where all the flies are this morning? The nice fat flies? The tiny little flies? The any-kind of flies, for I am very hungry!"

There was a whirr of wings and Robin Redbreast lighted on a bush just over Mr. Croaker Toad's head. "I haven't seen any flies today," he said politely, "but I should think you could find plenty by the garbage can."

"I thought that myself," said Mr. Croaker Toad, in a voice that plainly said, "if you can't think of anything more original than that, why not keep still?" "But where is the garbage can?" Tell me that!"

"Silly!" cried Robin Redbreast, who was a bit provoked by Mr. Croaker Toad's manner. "Everybody knows that the garbage can is back by the alley. Find it yourself if you are hungry. There are plenty of flies there."

And he flew away.

"Oh dear me," grumbled Mr. Croaker Toad, "nobody loves me and I surely would stay in this garden and eat worms—only I hate worms! I want flies. I guess I'll try again to find that garbage can. I must have been too sleepy to see the flies this morning when I was out that way. Though I must say I never had that trouble before. There have always been plenty and to spare."

He turned about squarely and hopped towards the alley.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON GOES TO 15.10 WHEAT CLOSES UNSETTLED STOCK MOVEMENT CHECKED

Early Decline Followed by Renewed Strength and Activity—New Records for All Deliveries.

New York, Aug. 23.—An early decline in the cotton market was followed by renewed strength and activity, with prices making new high records for all deliveries. December sold up from 14.67 to 15.03, or 36 points from the low level of the morning and closed at 14.95, with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 14 to 15 points.

The market opened at a decline of 8 to 10 points and sold 13 to 15 points under last night's close during the first few minutes. October touching 14.61 and January 14.70, or about 25 to 30 points under yesterday's high records. The market turned firmer during the middle of the morning, covering became more active as prices advanced and the buying was excited after the publication of the weekly bureau report, which indicated an improvement in Central and Northeastern sections but barely maintained conditions or deterioration in crop prospects elsewhere. Stop orders were uncovered on the late advance to 14.95 for October and 15.06 for January. This made a net advance of 18 to 22 points and of about 35 points from the low level of the morning. Last prices showed reactions of 5 to 10 points from the best under realising.

Open High Low Close
October 14.70 14.96 14.61 14.95
December 14.75 15.03 14.67 14.98
January 14.70 15.06 14.70 15.01
March 14.66 15.17 14.85 15.15
May 15.02 15.30 15.01 15.23
Spot cotton steady; middling upland 15.10; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 14.63; receipts 563; sales 700; stock 39,780.
Galveston—Middling 15.07; receipts 5,465; sales 628; stock 57,812.
Mobile—Middling 14.38; receipts 1-132; sales 10; stock 12,952.
Savannah—Middling 14.38; receipts 5,817; sales 5,812; stock 15,058.
Charleston—Middling 14.3-8; receipts 123; stock 22,097.
Wilmington—Middling 14.1-3; receipts 27; stock 40,241.
Norfolk—Middling 14.50; receipts 127; sales 133; stock 33,170.
Baltimore—Stock 1,600.
Boston—Middling 14.90; receipts 1-387; stock 6,900.
Philadelphia—Middling 15.35; receipts 6; stock 657.
New York—Middling 15.10; exports 514; stock 76,512.
Minor Ports—Stock 14,182.
Total today—Receipts 15,658; exports 514; stock 411,253.
Total for week—Receipts 44,625; exports 47,336.
Total for season—Receipts 195,877; exports 273,267.

Interior Movement.
Houston—Middling 15.00; receipts 7-297; shipments 7,407; sales 3,283; stock 18,511.
Memphis—Middling 15.00; receipts 6,516; shipments 1,736; sales 750; stock 46,042.
Augusta—Middling 14.50; receipts 2-shipments 864; sales 605; stock 31,292.
St. Louis—Middling 14.75.
Cincinnati—Receipts 164; shipments 335; stock 16,090.
Little Rock—Middling 14.75; receipts 165; shipments 516; sales 315; stock 5,051.
Dallas—Middling 14.40.
Montgomery—Middling 14.13.
Total today—Receipts 5,679; shipments 10,458; stock 126,088.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.
Liverpool, August 23.—Cotton, spot, easier; good middling, 8.32; middling, 8.06; low middling, 8.00. Sales, 6,000, including 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 11,400. Futures, steady. August, 8.55; August-September, 8.75; September-October, 8.75; October-November, 8.75; November-December, 8.87; December-January, 8.75; January-February, 8.74; February-March, 8.73; March-April, 8.72; April-May, 8.70; May-June, 8.69; June-July, 8.66; July-August, 8.61.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.
New York, August 23.—After sagging early for lack of trade demand, cotton seed oil stiffened up on short covering and fresh buying for outside account, inspired by the strength in cotton and lard. Futures August tenders of 500 barrels were reported. Final prices were one point to six net higher. Sales, 26,300 barrels. Close, firm; spot, 8.12; August, 8.12@8.30; September, 8.17@8.19; October, 8.18@8.19; November, 8.18@8.21; December, 8.18@8.20; January, 8.21@8.22; February, 8.25@8.26; March, 8.29@8.30.

DRY GOODS MARKET.
New York, August 23.—Advances ranging from 1/4 to 1/2 a yard were made on denim today. Some Southern dress gingham were advanced 2 1/2 per cent. About 1,000 bales 26-inch brown sheetings were sold for export.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
Prices Are Sent to New High Levels for the Season.
New Orleans, Aug. 23.—After breaking on the opening of the market cotton rose to new high levels for the season here today. The March option being sent up to 15.04. Heavy buying featured the middle of the day based on the unsatisfactory weather and crop reports from the weather bureau. In the early trading prices lost 12 to 13 points under selling, resulting from a poor Liverpool and rains in Texas. Buying developed after cable reports of a failure on the bear side in the Liverpool. The forecast of fair weather for the western belt increased the demand and the market became very strong after the weekly weather reports were received and digested. At the best, prices were 21 to 23 points over yesterday's final quotations and 31 to 35 points up from the lowest. The close was steady at a net rise of 17 to 18 points. Spots were marked up 13 points to 14.63 for middling; 12 1/2 highest prices in several years.

CLOSING BID: October 14.64; December 14.77; January 14.87; March 15.03; May 15.17.
Spot cotton steady 13 points up. Sales on the spot 700 bales; to arrive same, middling 14.44.

Market, following feverish activity, turned quiet—Closes 1/2c lower to 3/4c higher.
Chicago, August 23.—Wheat, after its recent feverish activity, turned quiet today and closing prices were 1/4c lower to 3/4c up and 1/2c higher. Provisions were irregular, with no material changes. Close:
Wheat—September, 1.49 1/2; December, 1.53 1/4.
Corn—September, 85 1/2; December, 74 1/4.
Oats—September, 45 1/2; December, 48 1/4.
Pork—September, 27.45; December, 23.30.
Lard—September, 13.85; October, 13.52.
Ribs—September, 14.25; October, 14.05.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.54; No. 3, red, 1.50@1.52 1/2; No. 3, hard, 1.52 1/2@1.53 1/4; No. 3, hard, 1.40@1.51 1/4.
Corn—No. 2, white, 88@89 1/2; No. 4, yellow, 86; No. 4, white, 85 1/2.
MARINE.
Arrived.
Str. Muirfield (Br.), 1,957 tons, Sturgeon, Genoa, Alex. Sprunt & Son.
MARINE DIRECTORY.
List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.
Steamers.
Str. Muirfield (Br.), 1,957 tons, Sturgeon, Alex. Sprunt & Son.
Str. Niagara (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Holsch, Holsch & Co.
Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemka, Holsch & Co.
Schooners.
Schr. Edwin Farrar, 484 tons, Chase, C. D. Magill & Co.
WILMINGTON MARKETS.
(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Aug. 23.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—42 1/2c.
ROBIN—45.60; 45.45.
FAR—22.15-11c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—\$4.00, \$4.00, \$3.00.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c; rosin, 32.65 and 32.55; tar, \$1.70-8c; crude turpentine, \$2.50, \$2.50, \$1.90.
RECEIPTS.
Spirits Turpentine (2) 3
Rosin 43
Tar 48
Crude Turpentine 17
Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, (1) barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.
COTTON MARKET.
Market—14 1/2c; quotation same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—27 bales; same day last year, 60 bales.
Total receipts since August 1, to date, 7,558 bales.
Total receipts to same date last year, 4,349 bales.
BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.
August 23, 1916.
Atlantic Coast Line—24 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.
Seaboard Air Line—3 bales cotton.
Str. Hurt—32 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—27 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.
PRODUCE MARKETS.
(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 23.)
SWEET POTATOS—Yams, old, 50c to 65c bushel.
IRISH POTATOS—90c.
CORN—1.50 to 1.55 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 10c to 12c, dull.
PORK—Small, 10c to 11c per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 20c; first class washed wool, 35c.
HIDES—Green salt, 13c to 14c.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Ole hams, 22c; shoulders, 17c per pound; good demand.
BEEF—Firm, 23c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; dull; spring, 20c to 30c head; dull.
EGGS—25c to 30c dozen.
WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.
(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co., Wilmington, Aug. 23.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.
Virginia—Market, steady. Jumbo, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.
Spanish Peanuts—Market, steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 60c; Jumbo, 75c per bushel.
PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.
(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)
Petersburg, Va., Aug. 23.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market quiet, \$1.02 1/2 per bushel.
Virginia—Farmers' stock market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3 1/2c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3 1/2c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 1/2c per lb.; Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c per lb.
NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, August 23.—Beef—Steady. Bulls, 5.00@5.50; cows, 3.40@5.50; calves, weak; veals, 5.50@12.75; culls, 1.50@2.00; grass and skim milk calves, 5.50@7.00; yearlings, 4.00@5.00. Sheep and lambs, weak. Sheep, ewes, 4.50@7.00; culls, 3.00@4.25; lambs, 8.25@11.50; culls, 1.00@2.00.
Hogs—Highly. State and Pennsylvania hogs, 11.10@11.20; rough, 9.50@9.60.
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, August 23.—Hogs—Steady to 10c lower; bulk, 10.60@11.15; light, 10.60@11.30; mixed, 10.30@11.25; heavy, 10.15@11.30; rough, 10.15@10.35. Pigs, 7.50@9.50.
Cattle—Weak. Beef cattle, 6.75@11.10; stockers, 4.90@7.65; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.15; calves, 9.15@12.00. Sheep—Steady to lower. Ewes, 3.80@7.40; lambs, 6.75@10.35.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 24.
Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .93 inch.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 5.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

ADVISORY MESSAGE.

Washington, D. C., August 23.—Storm warnings have been ordered for Miami and Key West. Tropical disturbance at 3 P. M. Wednesday, apparently in vicinity of Great Inagua, moving toward the northwest. Moderate easterly gales in next twenty-four hours indicated for Bahamas and extreme south coast of Florida.
HENRY.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 24, 1916.
Sun rises 6:40 A. M.
Sun sets 6:49 P. M.
Day's length 12 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDE.

High water. Low water.
A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.
Wilmington . . . 6:29 7:02 1:31 1:33
Southport . . . 4:29 5:10 10:42 11:29
Masonboro Inl . . 4:18 4:59 10:32 11:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

August 23, 1916.

Temperature:
Weather at 8 P. M. Highest today. Lowest today. Last night. Forecast for 24 hours.

STATIONS:

Station	Clear	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Thunder	Lightning	Wind	Direction	Force	Forecast
Abilene	clear	88	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville	cloudy	82	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	cloudy	85	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Augusta	clear	94	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	cloudy	92	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham	clear	90	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	rain	92	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston	clear	90	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	cloudy	92	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	clear	74	62	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galveston	cloudy	92	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaxville	cloudy	90	74	0	0	0	0	0	0
Memphis	clear	78	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mobile	clear	94	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	cloudy	94	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Orleans	cloudy	92	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	cloudy	90	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	clear	84	62	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palestine	cloudy	88	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburg	cloudy	72	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raleigh	cloudy	92	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah	clear	94	74	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shreveport	rain	90	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	clear	80	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	cloudy	88	72	0	0	0	0	0	0

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 23.—Mercantile paper, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71 1/2; demand, 4.75 1/2-1 1/2; cables, 4.78-1 1/2. Bar silver, 68 1/2. Mexican gold, 130. Government bonds, strong. Railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, 6%; sixty days, 2 1/2 @ 3; ninety days, 3 @ 3 1/2; six months, 3 1/2 @ 4. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 1/2.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1916.

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Tickets Limited Six Days Through Pullman Cars and Coaches.

SCHEDULE AND ROUND TRIP FARES AS FOLLOWS:
Lv. Goldsboro 2:00 P. M. . . . \$6.75
Lv. Selma 3:00 P. M. . . . \$6.25
Lv. Raleigh 4:05 P. M. . . . \$5.75
Lv. Henderson 2:15 P. M. . . . \$5.75
Lv. Oxford 3:55 P. M. . . . \$5.75
Lv. Durham 5:08 P. M. . . . \$5.75
Lv. Chapel Hill Sta. 4:00 P. M. . . . \$5.75
Lv. Burlington 6:35 P. M. . . . \$5.75
Lv. Greensboro 7:30 P. M. . . . \$5.00
Arrive Asheville Wednesday morning, September 28th.

Round trip fares in same proportion from intermediate points.
Returning tickets will be good to leave Asheville on all regular trains up to and including all trains leaving Asheville Sunday, September 10th, 1916.
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25 FAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA THIS FALL

State Board of Health to Have Exhibits at Many of Them.

Dr. W. S. Rankin Says There is No Cause for Special Alarm in This State Over Infantile Paralysis—Corporations.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—There will be twenty-five county and district fairs and the State Fair held in North Carolina this fall during the period of time from September 26 to November 15, this being about the average number of fairs for the past several years. Each of these fairs will receive from \$80 to \$100 from State Board of Agriculture toward premium awards and every assistance in the way of special exhibits possible will be provided by the Board of Agriculture and other State departments.

The State Board of Health is preparing to have exhibits of one sort and another at as many of these fairs as possible. In those sections where the special health exhibits were sent last season there will be provided this season the moving picture health shows to be held somewhat in connection with the midway features of the fairs. Arrangements are being made to have a big black tent to use so that the pictures can be put on day or night right in the fair grounds.

No Cause for Special Alarm.
In a special interview Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, said today that there is nothing really alarming in the situation as to infantile paralysis, especially in this State. He says the disease cannot be controlled, of course, until the medical authorities find out just what the disease is and elements of its cause, cure and control, but that enough is known to assure the public that there is not the present danger in this State that some seem to fear, in fact, that there is no occasion for any special alarm.

New Corporations.
New Corporations were chartered as follows:

The Gardner-Scott Wholesale Grocery Co., of Goldsboro, capital \$20,000 authorized and \$4,000 subscribed, incorporators being W. M. Gardner, A. F. Scott and others.

The Harvey-Winecoff Co., of Mooresville, Irondell county, files amendment to its charter that changes the name to the Mooreville Wholesale Grocery Co., C. C. Johnston being the president and G. C. Winecoff secretary-treasurer.

There was chartered today the Riverside Warehouse Co., (Inc.), of Louisville, for the sale of leaf tobacco at auction for the growers of that section. The capital is \$10,000 authorized and \$2,500 subscribed by F. J. Beasley, I. B. Smith and others.

NEW BERN NAVAL MILITIA IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Lieut. J. J. London, Inspector-Instructor, Made Inspection This Week.
New Bern, Aug. 23.—Lieut. J. J. London, inspector-instructor of the North Carolina Naval Militia, spent last night in the city making an inspection of the local division of the North Carolina Naval Militia.

Lieutenant London found the local division in excellent condition and gave high praise to Lieut. F. T. Brandt and Lieut. R. B. Fulford for the excellent work they have done in getting the division in such tip-top shape. Lieutenant London left this morning for Washington where tonight he will inspect the division there.

Dr. Raymond Pollock, first lieutenant in the Regimental Infantry of the Second Regiment North Carolina National Guard, returned to Camp Glenn this morning after spending a short time in the city with his family.

Dr. Pollock declares that the men down at Camp Glenn are now enjoying the best of health and that the majority of them seem to be well satisfied with their surroundings.

Asked when the men were anticipated going down to the border, Lieutenant Pollock declared that they were "anticipating" such at any time but that there was hardly any probability that they would make the trip until the latter part of the month, even if they went at that time.

BIG LABOR DAY
Spencer Preparing for Great Celebration on September 4th.

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 23.—Spencer, the youngest railroad town in the South, is already far famed on account of her annual celebrations held on Labor Day. This year the celebration falls on September 4th and great preparations are being made to outstrip all former events.

One of the features which has on all former occasions impressed the thousands in attendance, is to be a mammoth street parade starting in Salisbury, three miles distant, and reaching all the way to Spencer, where the main events take place.

The principal attractions for the day will include a big barbecue when 4,000 pounds of pork will be consumed, a balloon ascension with double parachute leap, baseball, racing sports, greased pole climbing, baby show, vaudeville, guinea races, rabbit races, reel races, and scores of amusements for old and young lasting all day. Fireworks will be a big feature at night.

Extensive advertising is being done inviting 50,000 people to be present on that day.

Hon. Cole L. Blaise, former governor of South Carolina, and Hon. Thos. L. Wilson, vice president of the International Association of Machinists and a member of the State Senate in Wyoming, have been invited and are expected as speakers for the day.

NO REWARD AVAILABLE

For Robeson Mother of Six or More Boys or Girls.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—A unique inquiry has come to the executive offices of Governor Craig from Levi J. Perry, of Lumberton, Robeson county. It read: "Does the State or any organization give a reward to mothers who have six or more boys or six or more girls? Please let me know at once." In the absence of the Governor it devolves on his private secretary, Miss May F. Jones, to advise him that unfortunately there is no provision for any reward by the State in such cases, nor are there any societies in the State at this time that provide for such awards.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE WITH EPSTEIN TRIAL

Jury Completed and Much of the State's Evidence Heard.

Prisoner, Charged With Murder of Leonard Edwards, Claims He Was Choking Him When He Fired Fatal Shot.

(Special Star Telegram.) Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 23.—The case of the State against Hyman Epstein, who is charged with the murder of the late Leonard Edwards, and which is of absorbing interest here, is now in course of trial in Superior court. When court convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning there was already hardly a vacant seat in the auditorium and the entire gallery was filled with ladies, presenting an unusual court scene for Wayne county.

When court was formally opened by the clerk, the prisoner was brought into court and, with his father and mother and other members of his family and several near relatives, took his seat among his array of counsel, composed of Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, Col. W. T. Dorch, J. L. Barham, Col. John D. Langston, Mr. H. Allen and J. Frank Taylor, all of the Goldsboro bar. The State, represented by Solicitor W. D. Siler, is assisted by Messrs. M. T. Dickinson and Don C. Humphrey, of the Goldsboro bar; Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, and W. A. Finch, of Wilson.

The venerable father of the deceased, Mr. Asher Edwards, and his only brother, Mr. Nathan A. Edwards, and four sisters, Mrs. William Urbanusky, of Salisbury; Mrs. Louis Cohen, of Columbus, Ga.; and Misses Essie and Judith Edwards, and others of his near-relatives, occupied seats in the bar, near the prisoner, and over the scene brooded a pall of sorrow, for there are heavy hearts on both sides of this case and community sympathy for both is sincere.

It had been thought that quite the entire day would be consumed in securing a jury, but this proved otherwise, for less than two hours was required to complete the panel. At the reconvening of court at 2:30 little time was lost in getting evidence started on the part of the State.

Dr. W. H. Cobb Testifies.
Dr. W. H. Cobb was the first witness. He testified to being called to the Edwards home on the evening of April 26 about 8:15 o'clock and finding Leonard Edwards dead when he arrived. He examined the body and gave his opinion that death was the result of a pistol shot wound in the region of the heart.

The next witness was Chief of Police E. J. Tew. He testified to having been summoned to the Edwards home and finding Leonard Edwards dead; that on his early return to the city he found the defendant, Hyman Epstein, there waiting to give himself up to the authorities; that Epstein stated then and there that the deceased "had been choking him and he shot him"; that there was mud on Epstein's knees and on the shoulder of his overcoat.

In cross-examination Chief Tew stated that on the day of April 26, about noon, Leonard Edwards had come to him and asked for advice, saying that Epstein had that morning rung his (Edwards) home phone and that he (Leonard Edwards) had called and that Epstein had asked to speak to his sister, Miss Judith Edwards, and that he (Leonard Edwards) had called him a "d— shrimp" and another vile name, and told him not to come to his house, and asked the chief what he should do. The chief testified that he advised Edwards to go to Mr. Carter, the superintendent of the Exchange, and apologize for using such language on the phone. He stated that he did not see Edwards any more until he saw him dead that night in his home. He exhibited the pistol with which Epstein had shot Edwards—a .25-calibre automatic carrying a steel jacket ball.

The next witness for the State was Mrs. R. L. Crow. She testified in a straightforward manner that on the evening of the homicide and shortly before the occurrence she was standing on her porch. (Her house is next to the Edwards home—south, on James street), and that Hyman Epstein passed and tipped his hat and she said "Good evening." She soon went into her home and closed the front door, and soon heard a call whistle on the street. She stepped to a window, looking out upon the Edwards home and front walk and soon saw Leonard Edwards come out of his home, and while yet on the walk way to the sidewalk, she heard him accost some one and say "I thought I told you to stay away from here." She then observed a figure on the sidewalk, and almost instantly heard a pistol shot. The two figures—Leonard Edwards and the other—were at that time about 7 or 8 feet apart and she heard some one call "help! help!" and saw Judith Edwards run out of the house and join her brother on the walk way. She heard the words "Judith" and "killed" distinctly, but could not hear the words between. Soon thereafter she heard a fall on the porch of the Edwards home and knew that something dreadful had happened. She saw people hurrying into the Edwards home and she joined them.

The prisoner took the stand next and claimed Edwards was choking him when he fired the fatal shot.

WILL HEAR PROPOSALS FOR SITES FOR ARMOR PLANT.

Secretary Daniels Sets September 13 as Date for Hearing.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Proposals from various cities offering sites for the \$11,000,000 government armor plant will be heard by Secretary Daniels on September 13, together with such offers as any private manufacturers may submit for the sale of their establishments to the government. Members of the general board and Rear Admiral Straus, chief of ordnance, will be present.

A written brief for consideration of the general board, which, under the law, must finally approve the site, must be filed in each case.

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VERDICT AGAINST W. B. & S.

Mr. J. P. Jones Wins in Suit in Brunswick Court—Menhaden Fishing Good—Southport News.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Southport, N. C., Aug. 23.—The Superior court of Brunswick county is now in session for a week's term for the trial of civil cases, Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, presiding.

Two cases of interest have been tried thus far. One was Spaulding vs. Elvington, involving a horse trade, that has commanded some attention, the verdict being judgment for the plaintiff. The other case is that of J. P. Jones, contractor, vs. Wilmington, B. & S. Railroad, for services claimed rendered the railroad, something over \$1,500, being involved in this case. A verdict for \$450 in favor of the plaintiff was rendered this afternoon.

The county board of education at its meeting this week, authorized Superintendent Guthrie to employ for a term of six months a supervising and industrial teacher for the colored schools of Brunswick county. This action was discussed at a previous board meeting, and determined upon at the meeting last Monday.

Parties from the county, especially from the lower end, say the weather is unseasonably hot and dry, having had effect upon crops. Temperatures this week are the highest of the year to date, 95 being recorded here.

Large Catches of Menhaden. The fishing boats for the catch of menhaden, are making large loads this week. The shrimp season is expected to open here any day. This means an important industry at work. The factory people, Dasher St. George Company, are all ready to take care of all shrimp that can be brought in.

The county commissioners in session this week, besides regular routine business, let the contract for a new bridge across Middle Swamp, in the Bolivia section. This is an important crossing, and a bridge has been needed for some time.

The commissioners also drew the list of jurors for the October term of the Superior court for Brunswick, which convenes October 9, it being for the trial of criminal cases. The following were drawn from Northwest township: F. O. Williams; F. B. Jacobs; W. S. Cook; J. T. West. Town Creek township: G. A. Skipper; A. M. Beck; T. J. Wain; W. H. Robbins; W. H. Potter; C. O. Ganes; J. D. Gore.

BETRAYED BY THEIR SHOES
Two National Guardsmen in Jail at Kinston on Desertion Charge. (Special Star Correspondence.) Kinston, N. C., Aug. 23.—Betrayed by their shoes, C. R. Ronk and James A. Davis, admitting to be privates in the First Infantry at Camp Glenn, were in the Lenoir county jail here yesterday held as deserters. They were in civilian clothes when apprehended, ex-

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CEPT for their shoes, which were of the army field issue. The men accosted E. W. Mincher on a road a few miles from the city. They asked to be directed to a bridge over the Neuse river. One of them told Mincher a story of how they had gone to New Bern to work for a painting contractor, had become disgusted with him because of his fondness for drink, and had preferred walking back to their homes. They had lost their way in low grounds. Mincher noticed the tell-tale shoes and coupled them with the loose-jointed story, and after they had gone on towards Kinston telephoned the police here. An officer apprehended them as they came into town. When the men's company commander was communicated with he asked that they be held, the police said. They had walked more than 70 miles from Camp Glenn.

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